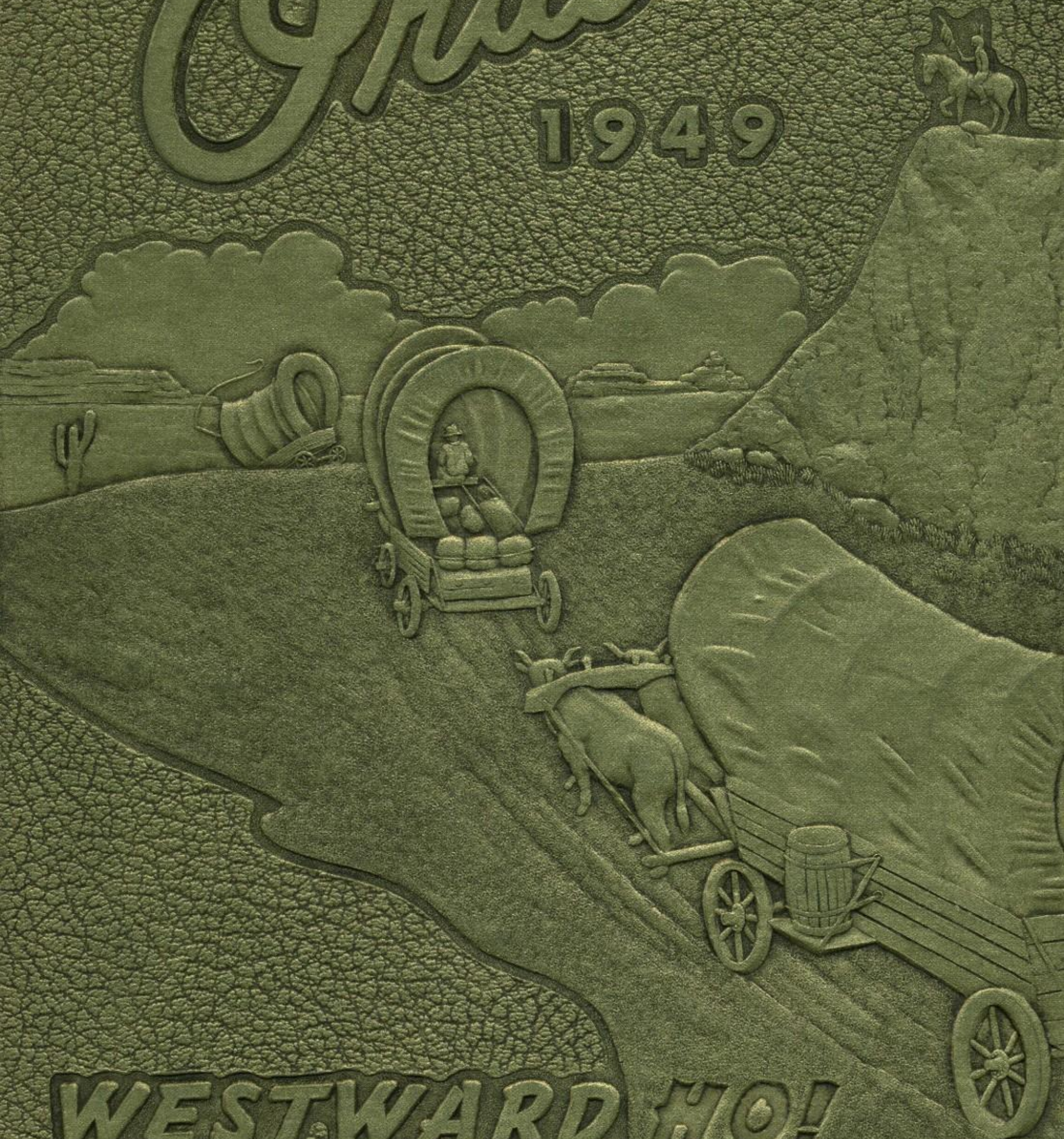


# The Grackle

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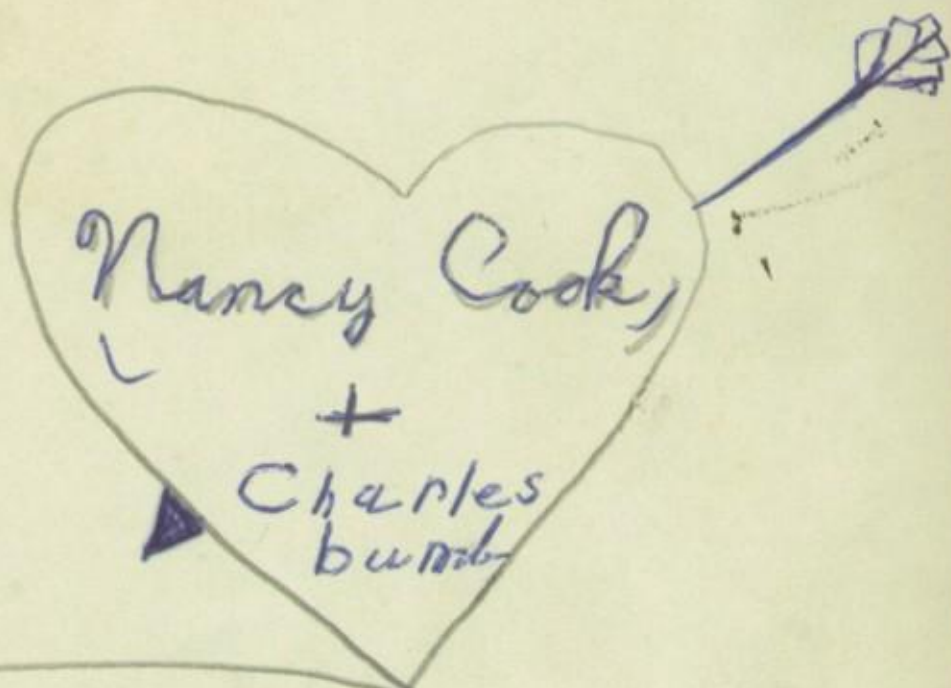






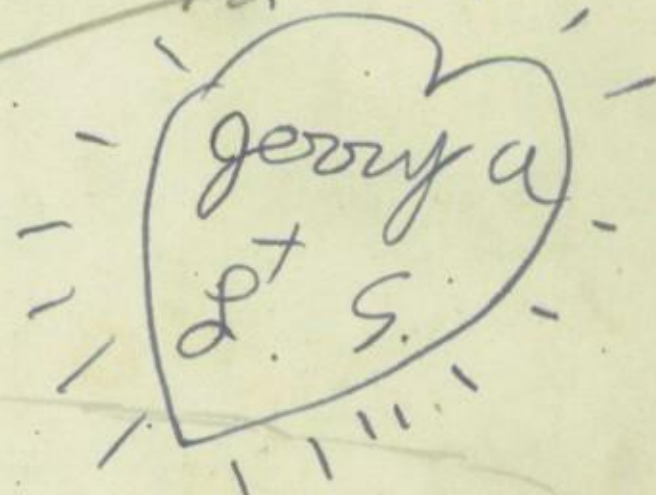
when  
you think  
you  
are sweet  
just take off  
your shoes and  
small your  
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Julia Parson



Bolt Marsh

Charles Bumb



Jack ZIMMERMAN



Stephen  
Hatch  
1979

Luanne Lumpkin

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A.M. Jones, 49

Phyllis Copeland  
"50"  
BSTC

Worthy Poterch  
Outstanding student in music  
McLoud  
J. Sullivan

Margaret  
(54)

I have enjoyed having  
you in class this  
year, Jerry. Best wishes  
to you. Lillian Adams

Have a nice summer, Jerry.  
It has been a joy to know  
you. Pauline Brinkhall

~~Betty Monell~~  
good luck  
to a  
very bad  
boy, who  
I don't like

J.A.  
K.H.  
and  
Norma  
J.D.



good  
luck  
nice  
To a  
Boy  
Philip Nelson

Charles Bump

very very  
good luck

to a very  
nice boy

Jerry Johness

Roger Johnson



Charles B. Smith

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# 1949 BURRIS ORACLE

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### DEDICATION

One hundred years ago the Forty-niners set out across the wilderness of an infant continent in quest of a four-letter word—gold. From every corner of our young country, even from foreign lands, people rushed forth in search of El Dorado. But though the fame of these men and women rests in their desire for the precious metal, we would do well to stop and consider that their contribution to posterity did not lie in the quantity of gold they panned, but rather in the opportunities their adventure opened to the world. The paths they forged served as markers for the generations which were to come, and through them was made possible the westward surge which allowed our country to extend its boundaries from ocean to ocean.

We who have taken our name from them also set forth on a quest, and though the outline of our goal was at first but dimly visualized, it has taken shape and has grown until now it is a gleaming reality. What we sought is also embodied in a word, and that word is education. However, unlike our predecessors, as yet we have made no contribution, but instead have benefited from the pioneering of others.

Perhaps-foremost among those to whom we are indebted for the excellent guidance and educational development we have received here at Burris School is Doctor Earl A. Johnson, our former principal. One of the first trail-blazers in laboratory schools, his foresight and solid, yet progressive principles have done much to make this the outstanding institution which it is today. So to him, we, the class of 1949, wish to dedicate this **Oracle**. We send with it our best wishes for his success and happiness in the field to which his career has carried him.



# TRAIL-BLAZERS





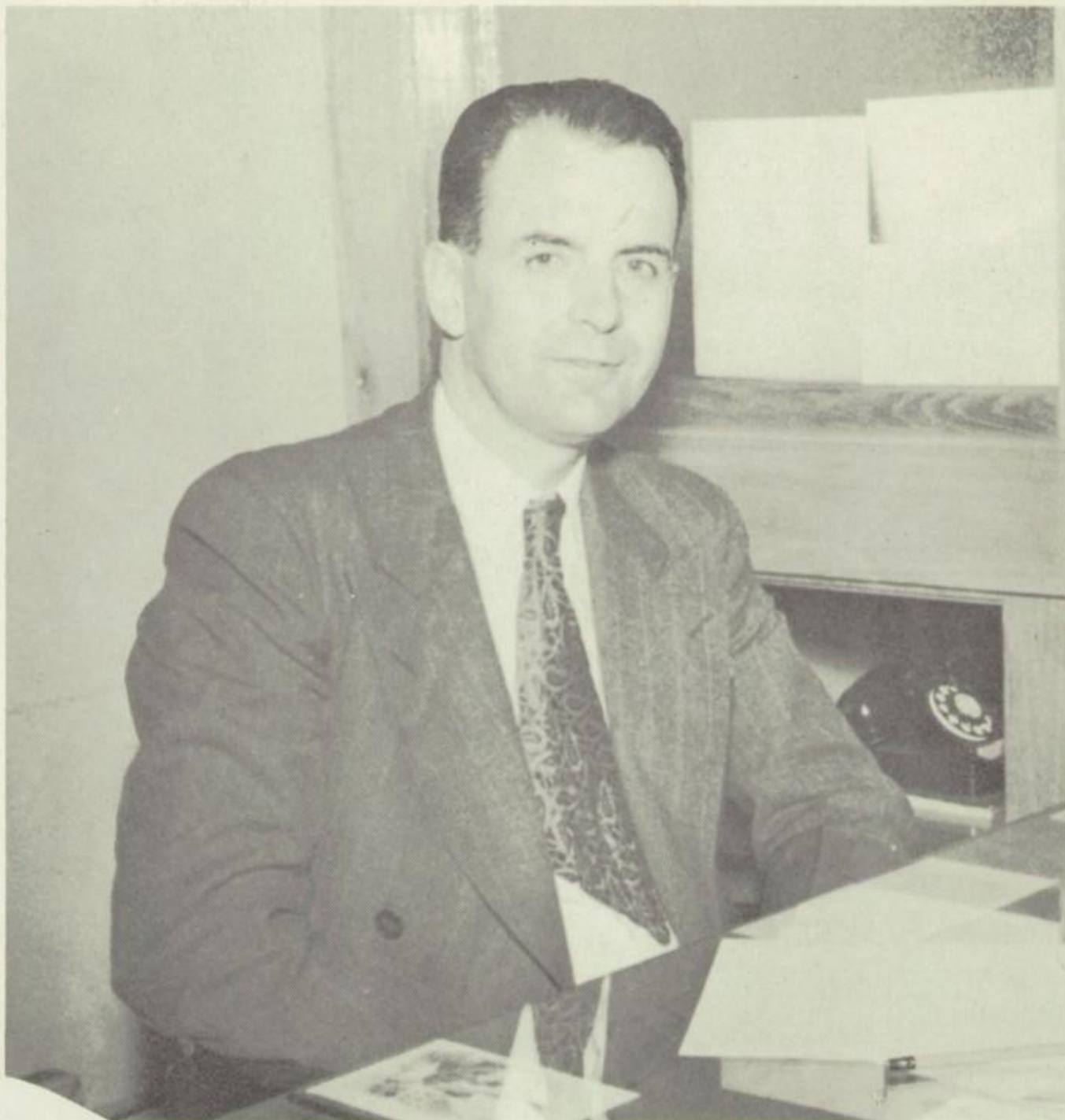


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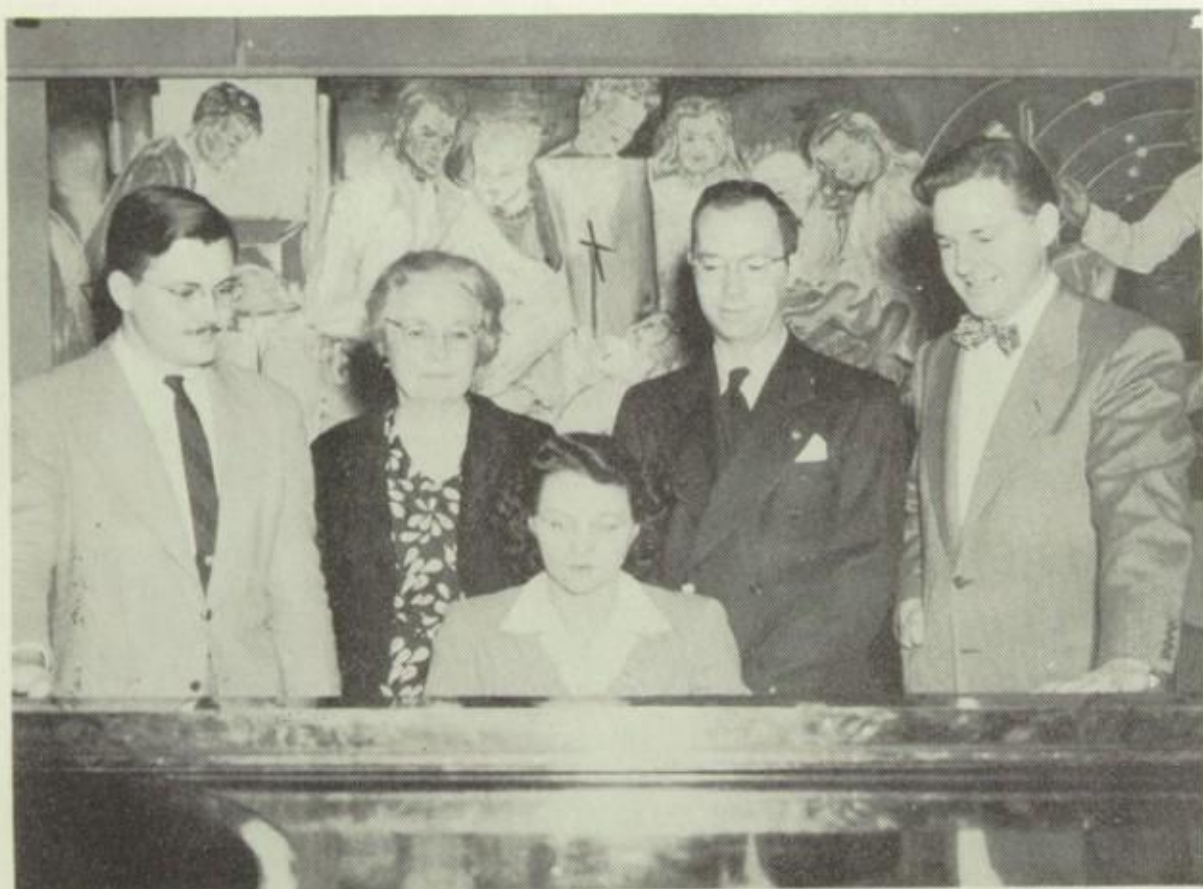


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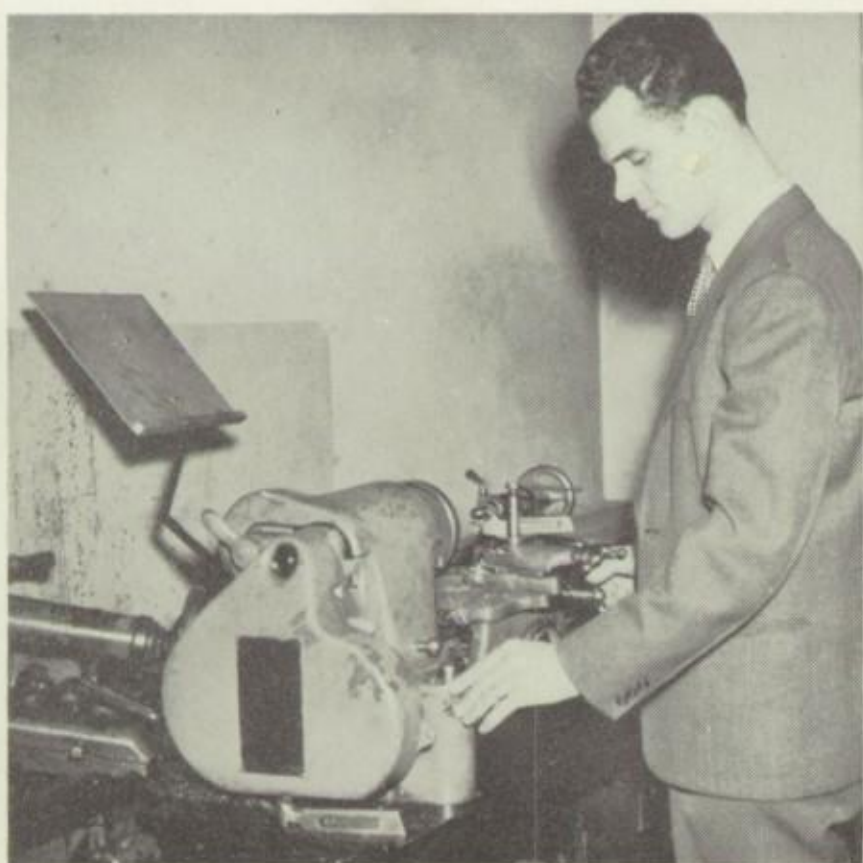
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### SMITH - LIFE - THOMPSON MEMORIAL

Gene Boyd of the Class of 1945 thought something should be done as a memorial to the Burriss boys who served in World War II, and especially for those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

A representative group of leading patrons in the community was called in to discuss the project, and a committee was chosen for the Smith-Life-Thompson Memorial Fund. This committee consisted of C. Cree Gable, chairman; Alex M. Bracken; Lewis O. Ward; Harrold W. Wallace; Thomas B. Mannon; Earl A. Johnson; and Walter Nelson, treasurer.

When this committee had succeeded in raising sufficient funds, they turned the project over to a Dads' Club committee, which selected the organ and chose a program committee to arrange for the dedication ceremony. The dedication committee consisted of Glen Stepleton, Mrs. Norman Dick, Harrold Wallace, Earl A. Johnson, John R. Emens, Lewis O. Ward, Sr., Lewis O. Ward, Jr., and Harry M. Chaddock.

The Smith-Life-Thompson Memorial consists of the Baldwin organ, amplifiers, piano, and Maas chimes. Approximately two thousand donors made this memorial possible.

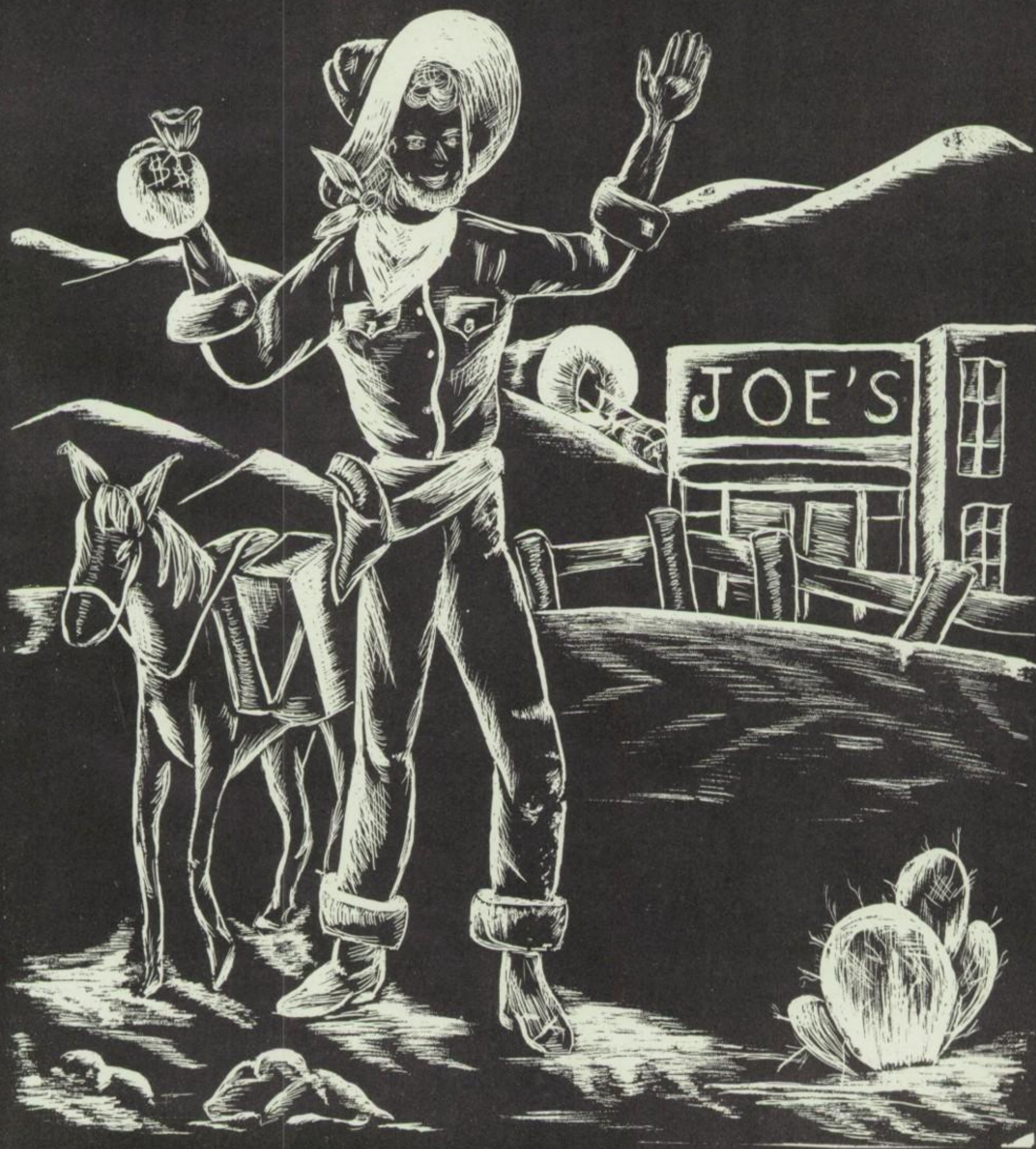
The dedication program was held May 23, 1948. There were two ceremonies to accommodate the large crowd, one at 3:15 and one at 4:45 p.m.

The service was as follows:

|                                                     |                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Organ Prelude .....                                 | P. W. Gillick, organist, Cincinnati, O.                      |
|                                                     | at the console of the Smith-Life-Thompson Memorial Organ     |
| The National Hymn—"God of Our Fathers"—Warren ..... | Audience and Choir                                           |
| Advance of the Colors .....                         | Delaware Post 19, American Legion                            |
| Pledge of Allegiance .....                          | Led by R. Lloyd Cooley, Post Commander,                      |
|                                                     | Delaware Post 19, American Legion                            |
| Invocation ...                                      | Dr. Ralph W. Graham, Pastor, College Avenue Methodist Church |
| "Oh Hear These Our Words"—Morgan                    |                                                              |
| "Send Forth Thy Light"—Balakirew                    |                                                              |
| "Your Land and My Land"—Romberg .....               | Burriss Choir                                                |
|                                                     | Directed by Lemuel Anderson                                  |
| Piano Solo—"Pensee des Morts"—Liszt .....           | Jean Charles Kohler,                                         |
|                                                     | Ball State College Faculty                                   |
| Placing Scroll of Names of Donors in Organ Chamber— |                                                              |
|                                                     | Gene Boyd, President of Class of 1945                        |
|                                                     | Lewis Ward, Jr., President of Class of 1947                  |
| Introduction of Dr. L. A. Pittenger ...             | Dr. Earl A. Johnson, Principal of Burriss School             |
| Address—Dr. L. A. Pittenger .....                   | President Emeritus, Ball State Teachers College              |
| Organ Music .....                                   | P. W. Gillick                                                |
| Retreat of Colors                                   |                                                              |
| Taps .....                                          | Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 651                           |



# FORTY-NINERS







In 1943 when the Forty Niners entered the seventh grade, Miss Angie Wilson was made our class sponsor. Since that time, she has worked untiringly for us as a group and as individuals. Whatever our problems have been, through her expert guidance we have been able to find fair and intelligent solutions for them. She has made her room almost a second home for us, a place for serious discussion, as well as for jollity. It is difficult to put into words the feeling of thanks and admiration we have for her. Our hats go off and our hearts go out to "Angie" Wilson; none of us will ever forget her.

#### SENIOR OFFICERS

President — Paul Ray Judy  
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Susan A. Ballinger

Choir I, II, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
Girl Scouts I  
Y-Teens III, IV  
G.A.A. I  
Cheering Block III  
French Club IV  
F.T.A. III, IV  
Optional IV



Paul J. Belle

Choir I, II, III, IV  
Projection Club



Duane Boyd

Track II, III, IV  
Basketball II, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
F.T.A. I, II  
Boy Scouts I, II  
Senior Play Cast  
Bicycle Court IV  
Student Council III  
Commencement Committee  
Intramurals I  
Social Recreation  
Committee III

Kenneth F. Brandon

Track III  
Treasurer III, IV  
Boy Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play Cast  
Swimming IV  
Optional III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
Honor Society



Joseph H. Broderick

Senior Play  
Spanish Club IV  
Optional IV  
Oracle Staff

Sondra Campbell

Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Volleyball Varsity III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Spanish Club III  
Prophecy  
Bicycle Court IV  
Health and Safety  
Committee IV



Marie Clark

Orchestra I  
Choir I, II, III, IV  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III  
Cheering Block I, II, III  
Senior Play  
Optional III, IV  
Trip Committee  
Social Recreation  
Committee  
Honor Society



Marian Elizabeth Clarke

Treasurer I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III  
Volleyball Varsity III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play Cast  
Prophecy  
Student Council IV  
Optional III, IV  
Intramurals IV  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Honor Society



### Max E. Coats

Intramurals I  
Basketball II, III, IV  
Band I, II, III  
Orchestra I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II  
Choir I  
Boy Scouts II, II  
Senior Play Cast  
Bicycle Council I  
Tennis III, IV  
Optional IV  
Prophecy  
Social Recreation  
Committee IV



### Robert L. Costin

Intramurals I  
Basketball II, III, IV  
Track III, IV  
Student Council II, III  
Band I  
Boy Scouts I, II  
Choir I  
Spanish Club II  
Optional IV  
Reception Committee  
Senior Play  
F.T.A. II  
Athletic Council II  
Oracle Staff  
Honor Society



### Robert Paul Curry

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Choir I, II  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
Senior Play Cast,  
Committee  
Prophecy  
Will

### Margaret Anne Darlington

Band I  
Choir I, II, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II  
Cheering Block III, IV  
Reception Committee



### Marian May Davis

Basketball Varsity III  
Vice-President II  
Choir I, II, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II  
Girl Scouts II  
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. II, III, IV  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Prophecy  
Optional IV  
Trip Committee

### Nancy Drummond

Band I, II, IV  
Orchestra I, II, III, IV  
Choir I, II, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Basketball Varsity III  
Volleyball Varsity II, III  
Cheering Block III, IV  
Senior Play Cast  
Spanish Club III, IV  
Student Council I, II  
Optional III, IV  
Honor Society



### Marshall Edwards

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee



### Beverly Jean Fight

F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Spanish Club III  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III  
Intramurals IV  
Basketball Varsity III  
Prophecy  
Prom Committee  
Reception Committee  
Senior Play  
Choir I  
Band I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Optional III





Leo Ganter

Intramurals I, II  
Basketball III, IV  
Vice-President IV  
Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Boy Scouts I  
Senior Play  
Tennis III, IV  
Reception Committee



Martha George

Choir I  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I  
G.A.A. III, IV  
Senior Play  
Commencement Committee  
Ring Committee



Robert S. Hall

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
Boy Scouts I, II, III  
Senior Play  
Trip Committee  
F.T.A. II  
Prom Committee III  
Track III

Carol Jean Haubursin

Intramurals III, IV  
Treasurer I  
Band I, II, III  
Oracle Staff  
Y-Teens II, III, IV  
G.A.A. III, IV  
Cheering Block III, IV  
Senior Play  
Optional III, IV  
Commencement Committee  
Ring Committee

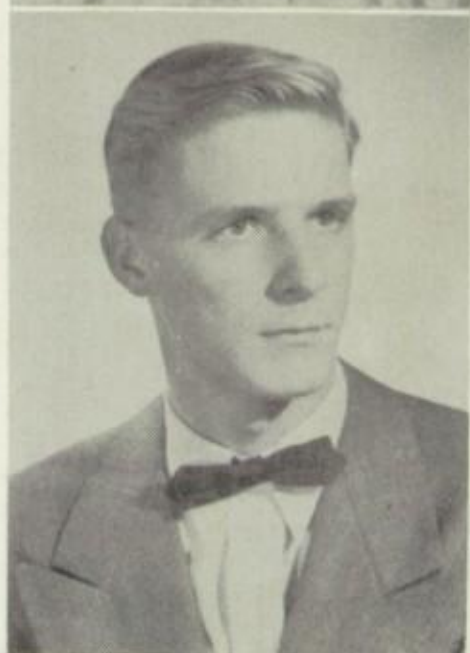


Constance Heldenbrand

Choir I  
F.T.A. IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Volleyball Varsity III  
Basketball Varsity II, III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee III  
Prom Committee III

Jerry E. Henman

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Band I, II, III  
Senior Play  
Ring Committee



Martha Ann Holdcraft

Band I, II, III, IV  
Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. III, IV  
Y-Teens I  
Cheering Block III, IV  
Senior Play  
Bicycle Court IV  
Optional III, IV  
Convocation Committee  
II, III  
Honor Society



Marjorie Holtsclaw

Choir II, III, IV  
Owl Staff  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II, III  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Reception Committee III  
Senior Play  
Spanish Club III, IV



Esther Mae Hunter

Choir I, II, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II, III  
G.A.A. I, II, III  
Volleyball Varsity III  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee  
Prom Committee  
French Club IV  
Art Club III  
Optional IV



Eleanor Ann Johnson

Band I, II, III, IV  
Orchestra I, II  
Oracle Staff IV  
Owl Staff III  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I  
Y-Teens I, II, IV  
Cheering Block III, IV  
Senior Play  
Spanish Club II, III, IV  
Prophecy  
Optional III, IV  
Social Recreation  
Committee I  
Honor Society



Rosalyn Johnson

Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Volleyball Varsity II, III  
Basketball Varsity II, III  
Cheering Block I, II, III  
Senior Play  
Prom Committee  
Spanish Club III, IV  
Yell Leader IV  
Optional III

Joetta Lee Jones

Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
Girl Scouts I  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play Cast,  
Committee  
Reception Committee III, IV  
Optional IV  
Intramurals IV  
F.T.A. I, II, III, IV  
Track Attendant III  
Social Recreation  
Committee I  
Art Club I  
Prom Committee IV



Paul R. Judy

Track II, III, IV  
Intramurals I, II  
Cross Country II, III, IV  
Basketball IV  
President IV  
Owl Staff  
Spanish Club II  
Prophecy  
Yell Leader II  
Optional III, IV  
Reception Committee  
Prom Committee  
Athletic Council IV  
Commencement Committee  
IV  
Trip Committee IV  
Honor Society

Forrest Keelen

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Choir I, II  
Senior Play  
Boy Scouts I, II  
Prophecy  
Will



Kay Kennedy

G.A.A. Intramurals I, II,  
III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
F.T.A. II, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II  
Basketball Varsity III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Spanish Club II, III, IV  
Optional IV  
Commencement Committee



Max Richard Kidwell

Band I, II, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
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Senior Play  
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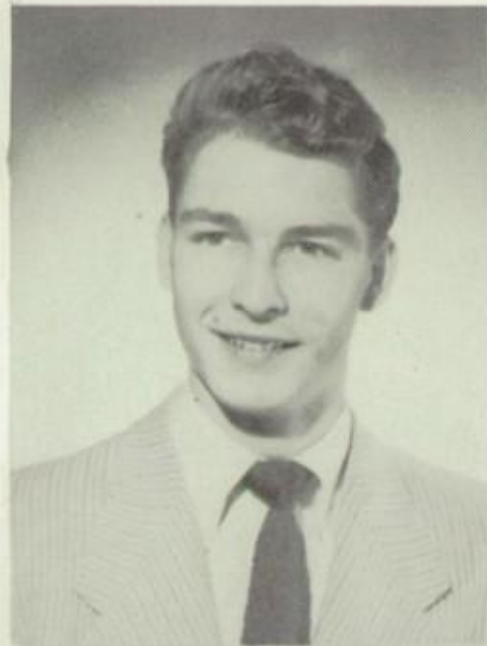
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Choir I, II, III  
Oracle Staff  
Y-Teens II, III, IV  
Cheering Block III, IV  
Senior Play  
Prom Committee  
Spanish Club I, II  
Optional III, IV



**Hariett Maxine Lank**

Orchestra I  
Oracle Staff IV  
Owl Staff III  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee  
Optional IV  
Honor Society



**Dougald W. Magoon**

Oracle Staff IV  
Senior Play Cast  
Swimming IV

**Jane Ellen Main**

French Club I  
Cheering Block IV  
Senior Play  
Optional IV



**Nancy Ann McGrew**

Band I, II, III  
Oracle Staff  
F.T.A. III  
Girl Scouts I, II, III  
Y-Teens I, II, IV  
Cheering Block IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee III, IV  
Prom Committee III  
Spanish Club III

**Darrell McKinley**

Choir I, II, III, IV  
Boy Scouts I, II  
F.T.A. II



**Donna Jean McNutt**

Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I  
G.A.A. I, IV  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee  
Optional III  
Ring Committee



**Quentin S. Miller**

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Band I, II, III  
Orchestra I, II  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee  
Prophecy



### Alice Joan Myers

Secretary I  
Choir I  
Oracle Staff IV  
Owl Staff III  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III  
Intramurals IV  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play Cast  
Prophecy  
Student Council III, IV  
Optional III, IV  
Honor Society



### Robert E. Myers

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Vice-President III  
Band I  
Orchestra III  
F.T.A. II  
Boy Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Bicycle Council III  
Prom Committee  
Swimming IV  
Reception Committee  
Optional IV  
Commencement Committee



### Peter Nichols

Intramurals III, IV  
Owl Staff III  
Oracle Staff  
Senior Play Cast  
Student Council IV  
Athletic Council IV  
Prophecy

### David E. Olsen

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Choir III  
Boy Scouts II  
Senior Play  
Tennis III, IV  
Swimming IV



### Marilyn Louise O'Neill

Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
G.A.A. II, III, IV  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Reception Committee  
Spanish Club III  
Will  
Optional IV  
Senior Play  
Intramurals IV

### Alice Ruth Oren

Choir II  
F.T.A. II  
Y-Teens II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Optional IV



### Jo Ann Pankey

Choir I  
Owl Staff III  
Y-Teens I  
G.A.A. I, II  
Cheering Block I, II, III  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee III  
F.T.A. II



### Martha Jean Price

Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Volleyball Varsity II, III  
Basketball Varsity II, III  
Senior Play  
Vice-President I  
Band I, II  
Orchestra I, II  
Yell Leader II, III, IV  
Optional III, IV  
Secretary III  
Will  
Intramurals IV



**David Richman**

Intramurals I  
Basketball II, III, IV  
F.T.A. II  
Boy Scouts I  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee III  
Ring Committee III  
Trip Committee



**Marjorie Rose Quick**

President I  
Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Volleyball Varsity III  
Basketball Varsity III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play Cast,  
Committee  
Prom Committee III  
Spanish Club II  
Optional III, IV  
Intramurals IV  
Bookstore  
Honor Society



**Lois Elaine Schneider**

G.A.A. I, II, III  
Y-Teens IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Owl Staff III  
Band I  
Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Senior Play Cast  
Spanish Club III  
Optional III  
Intramurals IV  
Prom Committee III  
Will  
Reception Committee III

**Richard Lee Shafer**

Senior Play  
Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Trip Committee  
Halloween Party  
Track IV



**Phyllis Ann Shaw**

Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Y-Teens II, IV  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Spanish Club III, IV  
Trip Committee  
Optional III, IV

**Patricia Ann Shrack**

Choir I  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II  
Girl Scouts II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Volleyball Varsity II, III  
Basketball Varsity III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee  
Ring Committee  
Optional III, IV



**Asher Silverburg**

Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
F.T.A. II  
Boy Scouts I  
Senior Play Cast  
Spanish Club I, II, III, IV  
Prophecy  
Will  
Owl Staff



**Eleanor Jean Slick**

Secretary IV  
Choir I, III, IV  
Oracle Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Spanish Club III, IV  
Prophecy  
Will  
Optional III, IV  
Convocations Committee I  
Ring Committee  
Owl Staff  
Honor Society



**Josephine Ann Snyder**

Secretary II  
Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens IV  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Spanish Club III, IV  
Convocation Committee IV



**Jane Elizabeth Spencer**

Orchestra I, II, III  
Choir III, IV  
Owl Staff III  
F.T.A. III, IV  
Girl Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Y-Teens I, II, III, IV  
G.A.A. I  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play IV  
Reception Committee III  
Optional IV



**Nancy Stark**

Choir I  
Oracle Staff  
Girl Scouts I  
Y-Teens I, II, III  
G.A.A. I, II, III, IV  
Basketball Varsity III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Social Recreation  
Committee III

**Rodney Stepleton**

Track II  
Basketball I, II  
Band I  
Choir I, II, III, IV  
Owl Staff III  
F.T.A. II, III  
Senior Play Cast,  
Committee  
Quartette I, II, III  
Reception Toastmaster IV  
Prom Committee III  
Prophecy  
Swimming IV  
Optional III, IV  
Ring Committee III  
Reception Committee III



**Phyllis N. Umbarger**

Owl Staff  
Choir I, II, III, IV  
F.T.A. III  
Y-Teens II, III  
Cheering Block I, II, III, IV  
Senior Play IV  
Reception Committee III  
French Club IV  
Girl Scouts I, II

**John R. Wagner**

Track II, III, IV  
Cross Country II, III  
Intramurals I, II, III, IV  
President II, III  
Oracle Staff  
Boy Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Will Committee  
Prophecy Committee  
Student Council I  
Swimming IV  
Optional IV  
Senior Play  
Honor Society



**Jackie Lee White**

Girl Scouts I  
G.A.A. I  
Senior Play  
Spanish Club IV  
Optional III, IV



**David Penrose  
Wierbach**

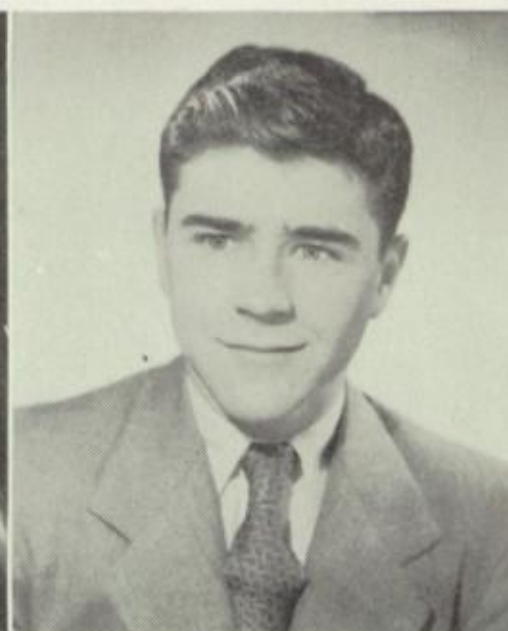
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Will  
Ring Committee  
Art Club III  
Owl Staff





### Betty Zanger

Oracle Staff  
Owl Staff  
F.T.A. II, III, IV  
Y-Teens IV  
Cheering Block II, III, IV  
Senior Play  
Reception Committee  
Prom Committee  
Spanish Club III, IV  
Art Club III  
Convocation Committee IV



### Richard Wolf

Track III, IV  
Cross Country IV  
Oracle Staff  
Boy Scouts I, II, III, IV  
Bicycle Council III, IV  
Bicycle Court IV  
Nominating Committee IV  
Intramurals I, II, III, IV

### Emily Randle

Emily Randle left Burris and Muncie some years ago, but she has never ceased to be a part of the Forty-Niner class. The news of her death was saddening to us, just as it must have been to all who had known the worth and cheerfulness of her vibrant personality. The **Oracle** would have seemed incomplete had not her face appeared along with the other seniors. So, we have placed her picture here with the consolation that she is remembered, not only in this small spot in our yearbook, but also in our hearts.





Duane  
Boyd

Kenneth  
Brandon

Joseph  
Broderick

Max  
Costa



Robert  
Curry

Richard  
Hart



Forrest  
Kellen



Donna  
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Alice  
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Bob  
Myers



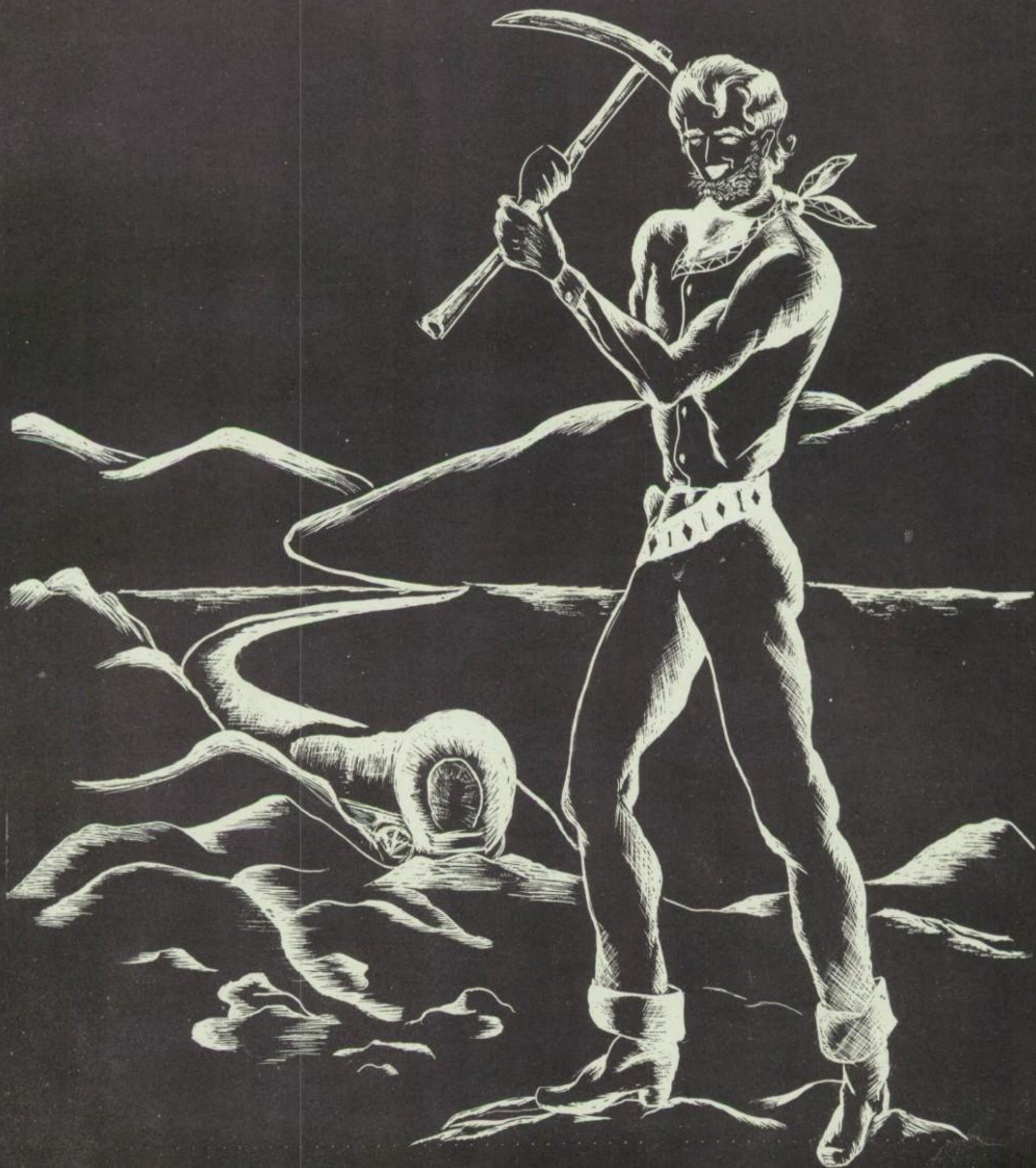
David  
McNulty



John  
Wagner



# TENDER FEET







Row 1—Joe Allardt, Jeannette Baird, William Bales, Martha Barcus, Barbara Bentley, Maraby Bentz, Eldon Black, Mona Blanch, Jean Bossemeyer, Janet Sue Boyle, William Bryan.

Row 2—Alan Burkhalter, Nancy Carpenter, Nancy Clark, Nancy Clevenger, Thomas Coughill, Eugene Cramer, Mike Curtis, Donnon DeFur, Barbara Derrick, David Dewey.

Row 3—Patricia Doyle, Robert Eissman, Carol Fuchs.

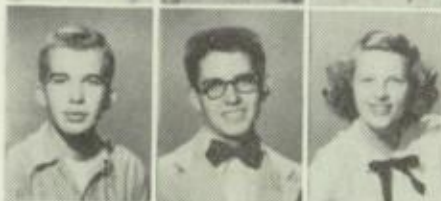
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Row 5—Doris George, Richard Green, Mike Greicus.

Row 6—James Gooden, William Graham, Miriam Hains.

Row 7—Sylvia Harlan, Gayle Hayes, Frederick Heath.

Row 8—Catherine Hummell, Martha Kersey,



Row 9—Alberta Life, Willis Ludwig, Barbara McKnight, Donald McPeck, Judy Manning, Janet Manuel.

Row 10—Beth Myers, Jerry Minnich, Marilyn Myers, Thomas Mock, Phil Morris, Jim Niemeyer.

Row 11—Allan Plank, Joan Reynard, Forrest Robold, Woodard Rowe, Carolyn Sacksteder, Paul Slick.

Row 12—Patty Snodgrass, William Spencer, Susan Stoll, Richard Stucky, Martha Townsend, Nancy Tuhey, Marilyn Veneman, Mary Ellen Voisard.

Row 13—Dave Wallace, James Watkins, Fred Waugh, Edwin Whinrey, Barbara Weil, Gene Wilson, Harold Yingling, Patricia Young.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Mrs. Wilma Kern, Sponsor







Row 1 (across)—Mildred Baker, Judy Barkdull, Luella Barr, John Beckley, Warren Beebe, Dale Boyd, Marietta Brewer, Warren Chase.

Row 2—Fred Cole, Joe Davis, Sue Davis, Wayne Day, Jack Deal, Robert Denney, Norma Dick, Jeanne Fox.

Row 3—William Furrow, Carolyn Dunkin, John Garvey.

Row 4—Jack Gill, Susan Grover, Robert Guy.

Row 5—Mary Hall, James Hastings, Judy Hazelton, Jack Heldenbrand, Carolyn Henderson, Patricia Sue Juett, Jerry Larkey, David Lindley.



Row 6—Joann McCarthy, Alan McCormick, James McCreery, Mary Lou McDowell, Richard McGrew, Thomas Masing, Jerry Maddox, Duncan Magoon.

Row 7—Dick Maynard, Paul Miller, Lou Ann Moore.

Row 8—Charles Mullin, Barbara Orr, Warren Pingry.

Row 9—Norma Plummer, Donald Rench, Joe Salyer, Barbara Sheller, Marilyn Schneider, Richard Sims, Wiley Spurgeon, Patricia Thornburg.

Row 10—James Wagner, James Watt, Patricia Welch, Sandra Wierbach, James Wolf, Sue Wuthrich, Edith Yeager, Madonna Clevenger.



TENTH GRADE — Miss Ruth Dutro, Sponsor







Row 1—Sally Alexander, Diane Barr, Thomas Bond, Nilda Borden, Mildred Bossemeyer, Frank Bracken, Frank Budd, Constance Charley, Sidney Coats.

Row 2—Donald Cunningham, Gordon Curry, Mary Daily, Martha Daugherty, Mona Daugherty, Chuck Deckard, Patty Derrick, Sue Dunham, John Emens.

Row 3—Isabelle Emerson, Fritz Ernst, Nancy Ford, Thomas Gracey, Jane Grover, Irene Harris, Carol Frances Hayes, Carol Sue Hays, Colleen Hosey.

Row 4—Patty Jarrett, Norma Lee Judy, Earl Johnson.

Row 5—Mary Keesaer, Robert Kersey, Keith King.



Row 6—Nancy Lineback, Gene McKinley, Mary Anne Magoon, Diane Malloy, Marilyn Manning, Beverly Manuel.

Row 7—Marilyn Marsh, Sue Ann Miller, Peggie Millern, Joyce Mitchel, Barbara Needham, Eddie Perry.



Row 8—Nancy Rathbun, Phyllis Russey, Theodore Shonfield.

Row 9—Judy Silvers, Constance Snider, Michael Swift.

Row 10—Joyce Waugh, Paul Weisse, Sarah Winrey.

Row 11—Mickey Wilkins, Carolyn Winick.



#### NINTH GRADE — Mr. Robert McGinnis, Sponsor



#### EIGHTH GRADE — Continued From Next Page

Row 6—Roger Knapp, Linda Lester, Larry Logan, Audrey McCormick, May McCormick, Joanne McNabb, Gene McNary, Carolyn McNutt, Don Maddox.

Row 7—Patricia Malloy, Cleo Mansfield, Patrick Moore, Charles Morley, Judy Morris, Fred Mosiman, Larry Mossburg, Barbara Jo Nelson, David Orr.

Row 8—James Park, Paul Partezana, Lois Plank, Phyllis Price.

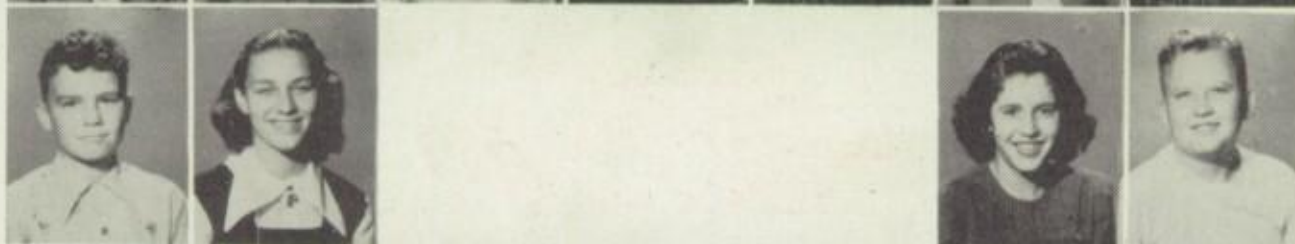
Row 9—Barbara Ralston, Mary Romers, Bly Schwierking, Nancy Schwierking.

Row 10—Alice Shelley, James Sherwood, Michael Shinkle, Amelia Shonfield, William Shott, Donald Smith, Barbara Spencer, Nancy Stepleton, Becky Stineman.

Row 11—Jack Stonebraker, Marjorie Thornburg, William Thornell, Shirley Voisard, William Wagner, Fred Wallace, Judith Weil, Paul Willinger, John Wuthrich.

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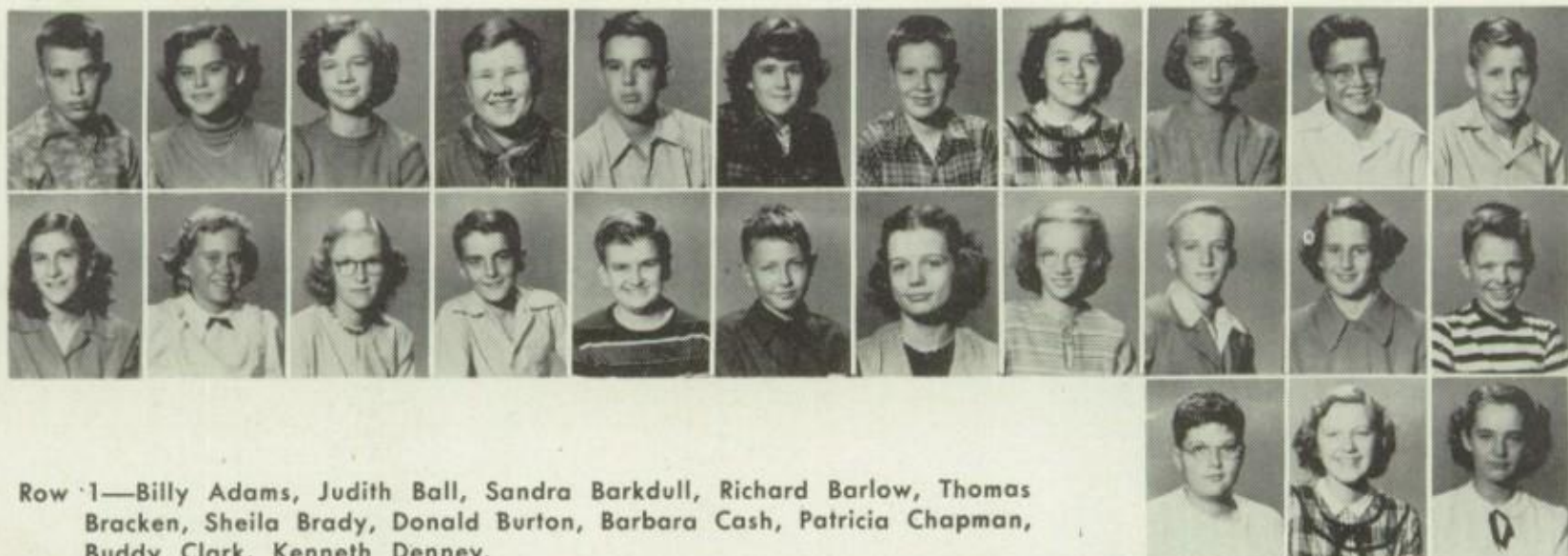




Row 1—Kay Baldwin, Diane Barber, Jack Bateman, Paul Beckley, Sue Bezy, Barbara Boxell, Barbara Burkhalter.  
 Row 2—Kay Campbell, Barbara Ann Clevenger, Joseph Clevenger, William Connins, Allen Conner, Sandra Sue Cowan, Richard Daily.  
 Row 3—Dean Dewey, Mary Jane Diffenderfer, Sandra Douthitt, Bob Funkhouser.  
 Row 4—Joy Gadbury, Eugenia Galliher, Charles Goddard, James Godfrey, Robert Golliver, Barbara Hansen, Shirley Hatley.  
 Row 5—Gretchen Hartley, David Heironimus, Isabel Huffer, Frank Johnson, Travis Jones, James Juett, Merle Keelen.







Row 1—Billy Adams, Judith Ball, Sandra Barkdull, Richard Barlow, Thomas Bracken, Sheila Brady, Donald Burton, Barbara Cash, Patricia Chapman, Buddy Clark, Kenneth Denney.

Row 2—Barbara Deutsch, Lyla Draves, Doris Duggan, Michael Emerson, Leslie Fenimore, Scott Fisher, Susie Gable, Cora Golliver, James Grover, Nancy Hamilton, Thomas Henman.

Row 3—Eugene Hiatt, Ruth Hiatt, Linda Hill.

Row 4—Carolyn Howard, Margaret Hummell, Sharon King.

Row 5—Myralou Kring, John Lerch, John Maddox.

Row 6—Roderick Magoon, Marilyn Manuel, Robert Maples.

Row 7—James Masing, Ross McMahan, David Moore.

Row 8—Susan Mosiman, Stanley Nossett, Betty Reel.

Row 9—Grace Romers, Clyde Rountree, Lorne Saffer.



Row 10—Russel Secrest, Lowell Shafer, Kenneth Shroyer.

Row 11—Janice Snider, Nate Streitmatter, Richard Umbarger.

Row 11—Raymond Wagner, Janet Weesner, Bob Worley.

SEVENTH GRADE — Mr. Harold Aikins, Sponsor





Row 1—Don Albright, Barbara Baldwin, Donald Bezy, Richard Blanch, Chloe Ann Bond, Phyllis Bott, Donald Brewer, Wanda Brown, Barbara Couch, Nancy Dakin, Wynara Daugherty.

Row 2—Dianne Dell, David Dyke, Gretchen Ernst, David Fisher, Tom Funkhauser, Joan Graham, Bob Hamilton, Steven Hammer, Billy Harris, David Hart, Gina Hicks.



Row 3—Michael Higi, Todd Hubbard, Virgil Hunt, Meredith Hayden, Lucinda Jolly, Jim Jolly, Helen Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Jerry Kendall, Skipper Kennedy, Virginia Kersey.

Row 4—John Kiefer, Joyce Leonard, Suzanne Leslie, Leonard Loker, Archie McCormick, Jackie McKinley, Judy Malloy, Frank Martin, Mickie Millern, O'Dell Mitchell, Donald Moors.



Row 5—Jon Oren, Bill Porter, Joyce Price, Reed Royalty, Heidi Schneider, Marcia Schwierking, Dick Shirley, Mary Jo Shroyer, David Stipp, Susan Stocking, Philip Stonebraker.

Row 6—Allen Townsend, Mary Troxell, Elaine Van Skyke, Jackie Walker, Martha Wallingsford, Tom Warren, Bob Wine.

SIXTH GRADE — Mrs. Myrtle Toops, Sponsor





Row 1—Jerry Augburn, Charles Bumb, Jennifer Carpenter, Nancy Cook, Eddie Cowan, Susan Cross, Charles Darger, Jesse Dungan, Susie Fisher.



Row 2—Ann Grejber, Janet Hamilton, Marcia Hart, Stephan Hatch, Ferrell Hedges, Roger Johnson, Linda Sue Kemp, Sylvia Kring, Louise Lerch.



Row 3—Luanne Lumpkin, Bob Marsh, Peggy Miller, Jerry Myers, Philip Nelson, Julie Parson, George Piepho, Janice Rector, Larry Royer.

Row 4—Thomas Shute, Gary Slobodnak, Kniffin Wilson, Jerry Yohey, Jack Zimmerman.

FIFTH GRADE — Miss Lillian Adams







Row 1—Frank Ball, Patty Boyer, Elizabeth Bracken, Linda Coate, Marjorie Dalby, Patty Sue Davis, Ann Dyke, Alden Femeyer, Leagene Garling.



Row 2—Dorothea Golliver, James Hartley, Ronald Huffman, Kristin Kirshman, Richard Malloy, John Mart, Milton Masing, Martha Michael, Marlene Miller.



Row 3—Ann Montgomery, Michael Montgomery, Betty Joan Marell, Kay Morris, Kirk Newell, Carol Osmun, David Park, Larry Perry, Julie Pickerill.

Row 4—Jane Shelley, Joan Schuster, Alva Spangler, Linda Sutton, Virginia Wallingsford, Benny Wyne, Larry Yeager, Eugene Zimmerman.

FIFTH GRADE — Miss Elizabeth Stone







Row 1—Suzanne Beezy, Edward Birt, Bruce Bonner, Rebecca Carbaugh, Thomas Carolan, Bundy Dell, Lois Diffenderfer, Bruce Dunham, Kenneth Durbin.



Row 2—Lawrence Grafmiller, Mike Green, Allan Hayes, Marty Henderson, Patsey Kelsey, Karen Kennedy, Wayne Kring, Jackie Link, Mary Lou Marquell.



Row 3—Linda Marsh, Mickey Martin, Dudley Maynard, Suzanne Newton, Alan Nossett, Carol O'Harra, Glennis Shaner, Glen Shaner, Becky Sharp.

Row 4—Sally Shirley, Marlene Slobodnak, Ned Tuhey, Jerry Van Skyke, Bobby Wallace, Nancy Wallace, Sheila Yarman, Libby Young.

FOURTH GRADE — Mrs. Nada Gadbury







Row 1—John Barcus, Patricia Bevins, Michael Blanch, David Lee Burgouer, Betty Ann Clark, George Clevenger, Linda Daily, David Dame, Taylor Douthitt.



Row 2—Jim Ehrhart, David Emens, Moreland Dungan, Beth Hauptman, Julia Hiatt, Robert Hines, David Lane, Charlene Latsha, Johnny B. Leatherman.



Row 3—Billy Ludington, Larry McKinley, Jane Mart, Kenneth Parson, Lynnanne Perrin, Joe Pierpont, Linda Schultz, Gretchen Shaffer, Tom Shimer.

Row 4—Gary Sims, Ann Stocking, Ronald Stolz, Bernadine Van Skyke, Joene Wagner, Judy Walters, Carolyn Waugh, Marjorie Zanger.

FOURTH GRADE — Miss Senta Lorenz







Row 1—Alex Bevins, Bonnie Boyle, Joyce Brownwell, Bruce Burkhardt, Joanne Couch, Linda Cross, Michael Elliott, Lee Ewing, Jerry Ford.



Row 2—Richard Glassett, Patricia Godfrey, Jackie Goodwin, Destel Hammond, Lucy Haubursin, Lars Hyde, Marcia Johnson, Julie Kerr, Michael Lineback.



Row 3—Josephine Long, Anthony McNair, John Malloy, Sharon Mansfield, Philip Mendenhall, Mariann Morgan, Jane Olsen, Nell Jean Perrin, Richard Porter.

Row 4—Carolyn Price, Jerry Puckett, Charles Reed, Nancy Richman, Matha Schneider, Stanley Shaw, Joan Weser, Joseph Whitlock.

THIRD GRADE — Miss Anne Lauterbur







Row 1—Joseph Andrews, Barbara Baker, Judy Beckner, David Bender, Wesley Carter, John Desmond, Deborah Dorste, Heidi Ernst, Jayne Galliher.



Row 2—Sondra Germany, John Goodman, Elizabeth Hart, Dick Hayworth, Noel Henry, Deborah Horton, Joanna Huffer, David Johnson, Joseph Johnson.



Row 3—Robert Johnson, Jack Loose, Margaret Maples, Cynthia Moss, David Needler, Kay Newell, Sue Pankey, Jon Pogue, Norma Jean Reeves.

Row 4—Billy Rowlett, Bradley Stipp, Stephen Turner, Tony Wilson, Oralea Ziegler.

THIRD GRADE — Miss Beth Vail







Row 1—Becky Aylsworth, Rex Carter, Carl Clock, Robert Dalby, David Fankhauser, Joan Fisher, Melvin Frafmiller, Marcia Greiber, Diana Grieger.



Row 2—James Hamilton, James Jensma, Janice Jones, Sandra King, Mathilde Loker, Patricia Lyons, Sharon McDowell, Sharon Sue McKinley, Ronnie McVey.



Row 3—Carol Martin, Rex Miller, Thomas Morley, Diane Piepho, Patricia Rose, Patsy Shuttleworth, Freddy Staver, James Stepleton, Marifaye Teuton.

Row 4—Robert Wagner, John Walker, John Whinrey, Priscilla Wilson, Jane Zimmerman.

SECOND GRADE — Miss Pearl Crossgrave







Row 1—Philip Alexander, Marilyn Augburn, William Bracken, David Buckner, Gary Buis, Ann Bumb, Bette Chapman, Jerry Clark, David Coate.



Row 2—Ann Walters, Jerry Cox, Joyce Dame, Phyllis Dungan, Judith Eckerson, Jo Ann Foy, Lowell Gollifer, Judy Goodwin, James Hays.



Row 3—Dick Henman, Sharon Hirschinger, Alan Huckleberry, Kenneth Huffman, David Leonard, Sally McDowell, Linda Marquell, George Meyers, David Nahre.

Row 4—Janet Perry, Sharon Puckett, Nancy Shimer, Ann Shroyer, James Staggs.

SECOND GRADE — Miss Verna Sullivan







Row 1—George Adams, Daniel Bacon, Rebecca Brown, Linda Burnham, Jim Campbell, Jill Cook, Bruce Cross, Dennis Curts, Sheela Davis.



Row 2—Jean Goodwin, Susan Greiber, Andrew Hammer, John Hines, Jean Howard, Patricia Hynes, Tamara Jack, Ellen Jones, Judith Judkins.



Row 3—Annamarie Kelbel, Joann Keppler, Kathleen Kiefer, William Lane, Julia Meyers, Peter Perrin, Karen Peters, Stephen Slavin, Joseph Sutton.

Row 4—Russell Turmail, Jeffery Voyles, Jocelyn Weser, Martin Zanger, Edward Livingston.

FIRST and SECOND GRADES — Mrs. Ruth Carmichael







Row 1—Charles Aucreman, Marilyn Ball, Elaine Burgauer, Randy Casey, Diane Dewey, Connie Fadley, Tommy Garling, Dick Gartley, Janet Harrington.



Row 2—Joseph Howell, Katrina Hyde, Susan James, John Jones, Glenna Kelsey, Susan Keppler, Charles Malloy, Sally Masing, Billy Montgomery.



Row 3—Deborah Moss, David O'Harra, Annabell Perry, Dianne Pierpont, Chris Rose, Billy Sharp, Susan Shaner, Cynthia Shute, Brice Voran.

Row 4—David Worley, Michael Worley.

FIRST GRADE — Miss Laura Schraeder







Row 1—Marilyn Ballenger, Bari Briggs, Jean Ann Clevenger, Jana Jo Eley, Elaine Ewing, Ashton Hardy, Dewayne Harker, James Hatcher, Michael Hays.



Row 2—Russel Hubartt, James Knecht, Richard Legg, Sandra Lewellen, Marjorie McKinley, Thomas Maddox, James Mart, Rhoda Morrow, Judy Meedler.



Row 3—Melinda Oliver, Daphne Partezana, Mary Jane Reeves, Glee Ann Rhyne, Mary Lynn Robinson, Linda Roscoe, Franklin Schwartz, Charles Scherking, Thomas Stick.

Row 4—Robert Sulanke, Bonnie Wallace, Janet Yohey.

FIRST GRADE — Miss Verna Waterman







Row 1—Sue Baker, Patricia Beouy, Philip Brown, Beth Cosby, Thomas Cox, Robert Dearborn, Judy Doolittle, Richard Ellison, Linda Ferrell.



Row 2—John Fisher, Michael Hostetter, Jim Judy, Paty Jo Kelsey, Linda Loats, John Naughton, Dee Ann Owens, Anne Pieroni, Judith Price.



Row 3—Sarah Roberts, Bernard Seiler, Alan Smith, James Smith, Wayne Strausbaugh, Norman A. Talbert, Eleanor Van Skyke, Judith Watson, Bayne Wetmore.

Row 4—Sandra Williamson, Dickie Wilson, Barbara Zimmerman.

KINDERGARTEN — Morning — Miss Margaret Brayton







Row 1—Johnny Burnham, Philip Casey, Sue Clark, Cathy Davis, Janice Durkin, Nancy Feistritzer, Michael Fisher, Michael Germany, John Graham.



Row 2—Sally Halpin, Linda Hart, Max Hensley, Susan Hewitt, Mary Hinckley, Marie Howell, Ellen Huffman, Jimmy Jenkins, Terry Lynn Kovel.



Row 3—Janet Nottingham, Dariel Osmun, Larry Page, Charles Parks, Al Rent, Andy Rent, Michael Rose, Barbara Seely, David Shelley.

Row 4—Roger Wordinger, Katherine Young, Robby Terhune, Larry Tobey, Shirley Tuttle, Vichi Voyles, Jerry Weser, Murray Wolfe.

KINDERGARTEN — Afternoon — Miss Margaret Brayton



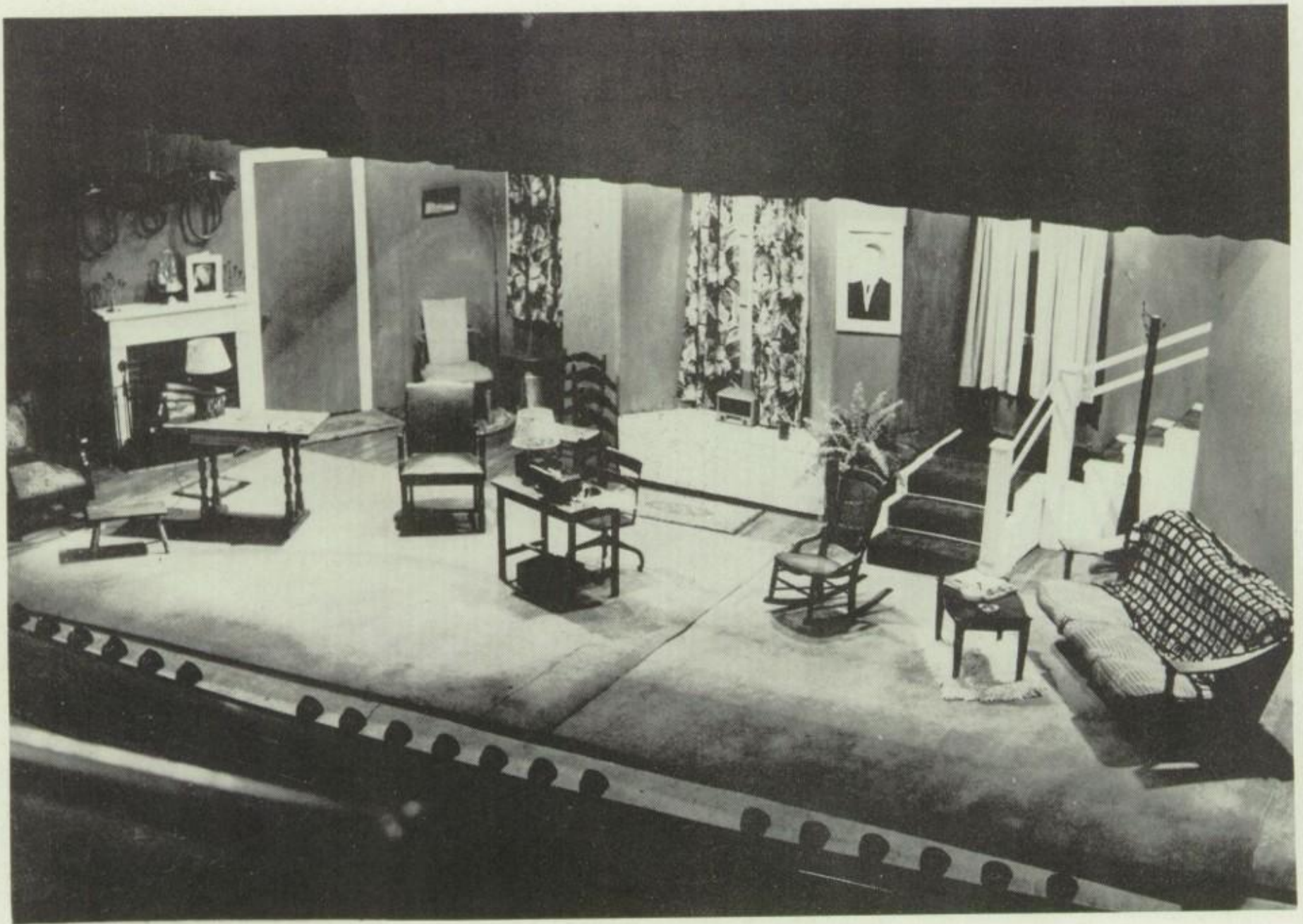


# AMUSEMENTS



ON THE  
TRAIL





## SENIOR PLAY

"Hey, Miss Wilson, give me an excuse to work on the play!"

"Well, you might as well go; everyone else is working on it. Maybe after this play is over I can start teaching some history!"

This was the usual scene during the weeks preceding the presentation of **January Thaw**. The people in charge of the set were frantically dabbing brown paint on the backdrop, while the wardrobe committee was searching for the proper costumes. The cast was nervously going over their lines; the properties committee was scouring the neighborhood for the necessary furnishings for the quaint New England farmhouse, which provided the setting for **January Thaw**. The full house on the night of December 5 was evidence of the good job that everyone did in selling tickets.

The cast attended nightly rehearsals which, it is said, were kept lively by the antics of Asher Silverburg and Bob Curry. Everyone was surprised by the attire of Bob Curry at one of these rehearsals.

The cast of **January Thaw** included Marian Clarke, Pete Nichols, Marjorie Quick, Joetta Jones, Lois Schneider, Asher Silverburg, Nancy Drummond, Alice Myers, Dougald Magoon, Bob Curry, Max Coats, Rodney Stepleton, Duane Boyd, and Kenneth Brandon.

The success of the 49ers' production was due not only to an excellent cast but to the expert direction of Miss Bonnie Meers, the hard work of all the 49ers and the cooperation of the entire faculty.





### SENIOR PLAY PRACTICE

All is quiet — play practice is about to begin — everything is running smoothly!

**Miss Meers:** "Where is everybody? What's holding up the works? Let's go! Here it is 6:45 already and practice was set for 6:30! Kenneth, your line, please—"

(Editor's note: Kenneth dashes onto the stage wearing a head scarf, rolled up pants legs, and an apron, and carrying a bunch of artificial flowers. Smiling, demurely, he says, "Where is my husband?")

**Miss Meers:** "Kenneth, quit the clowning! Pete, get out here!"

(Editor's note: Pete appears wearing the delectable blue bonnet—complete with flowers—which Alice, the maid, wears in the play. He saunters onto the stage practicing his "desperate-soul-chilling Moo-o-o.")

**Miss Meers** (tearing her hair): "Not now, Pete! Will you people back stage please be quiet? Rodney, stop that constant drumming on the risers! Your time is coming! When you kiss Marian, don't be so stiff and embarrassed!"

"Where are Max and Duane? Nancy try to look shocked when you find the cigarettes!"

"Listen, people, we give this play in three weeks. Marjorie is the only one who knows even half her lines. Now, let's go through the part where Marian and Doug come on stage. Bob Curry and Asher, stop those wisecracks; I heard what you said!"

(Editor's note: Bob Curry waltzes across the stage in a pair of beautiful polka dot gym shorts. He mumbles, "Didn't get into Canada, huh! Nope, didnt!" Joetta and Lois scream and blush profusely while Miss Meers sighs in resignation.)

**Miss Meers:** "I quit! Tomorrow night please be on time. Promptly at 6:15 we will start practicing! Good night!!!"

As the lights dim and the curtain closes, we see Alice, the maid, trudging tiredly across the stage carrying her tray of dirty dishes.





No, they're not praying for rain



"The play's the thing"



"Sherlock" Coats brings the culprit home once more!



Dougald, your lipstick's on crooked



Battle of the Sexes — Quick versus Silverburg!



No wonder January Thawed!





### BOOK STORE

After the first six weeks, the senior manager, Marjorie Quick, turned the keys of the book store over to Martha Barcus and Gene Cramer, the junior managers.

Various members of the junior class have taken turns serving as clerks. These clerks have patiently helped the grade school children who couldn't decide how to invest their dimes, and cheerfully waited on the upper classmen who just had to have a pencil right away because it was almost time for the five-after bell.

Both the juniors and the seniors have efficiently supplied the student body with the necessary supplies.





### RECEPTION

The annual Junior-Senior Reception and Banquet was held March 18. "Conestoga Caravan" was the theme of the dinner-dance. The banquet was served at 6 o'clock in the social rooms at Burris.

The tables were decorated with twisted runners of pink, green, and yellow crepe paper going down the centers. On these runners were miniature conestoga wagons and lighted yellow and green candles.

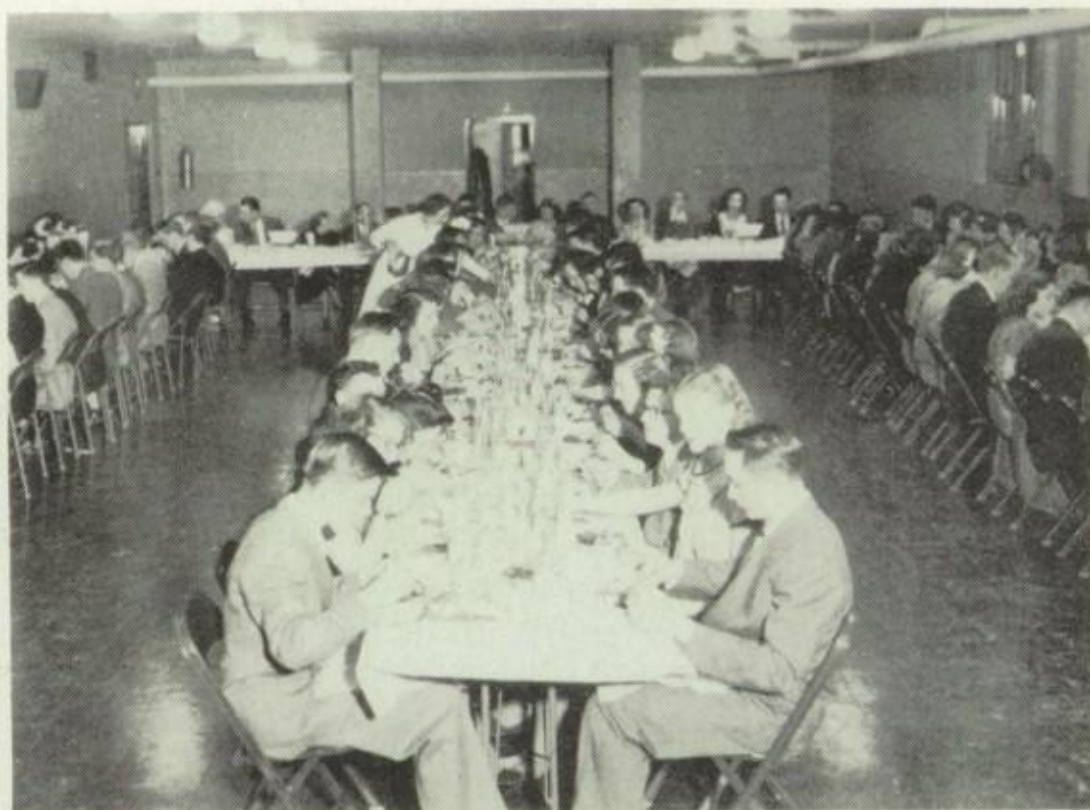
Toastmaster for the evening was Rodney Stepleton. The address of welcome was made by Tom Cougill, junior president; Paul Ray Judy, senior president, gave the response.

After the speeches came the traditional Prophecy, given by the juniors. Following the Prophecy, the seniors presented the Class Will.

The semi-formal dance was held in Recital Hall, with Jim Osmun and his orchestra playing. The guests entered the ballroom through a doorway made to resemble a conestoga wagon. On the backdrop behind the orchestra was a scene depicting a conestoga wagon train with the campfire, pioneers, wagons, and oxen in the foreground.

The members of the general committee in charge of the dinner-dance were Paul Ray Judy, Nancy McGrew, Bob Costin, Joetta Jones, Tom Cougill, Dick Green, Sue Boyle, and Nancy Clark.

Martha Barcus was chairman of the decoration committee, and Cathy Hummel was dinner committee chairman.











## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The annual Hallowe'en Party was a roaring success. The evening began with the judging of costumes, prizes being awarded for the prettiest, the cleverest, the ugliest, and the most unique. Immediately following this event, everyone rushed to the east lawn, where the tug-o-war contests were held. When these battles were finished, the crowd divided to take in the various sights. There were some very clever side shows, including a sultan's harem of gorgeous girls (?). There were also several contests for which prizes were awarded, and everyone received a surprise from the fish pond.

The main attraction of the evening was Sleepy Hollow. The adventuresome souls who entered were not the same when they emerged. This gala evening was topped off by a thrilling movie. It was a mystery story entitled "And Then There Were None," which kept everyone in suspense until the very end. A good time was had by all, and a vote of thanks was given all those who helped to make it possible.





## SQUARE DANCING

A new recreational activity was introduced at Burris the last week in January. Weekly square dancing sessions were planned for Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. At first, the student body scoffed at the idea, and only sixteen people appeared at the first session. However, by the second week nearly fifty students came. The weekly average at the last sessions was from 80 to 100 persons.

College students did the calling, and records were used. At actual square dances, a regular caller is employed and a band consisting of piano, guitar or banjo, and fiddle is used.

Simple dances are used, but for really advanced students of square dancing there are many intricate dances available. Skill, alertness, and rhythm are important to true enjoyment of square dancing—which is just as much a team activity as basketball.

Perhaps the most important result of these weekly sessions has been to promote friendly relations and attitudes among Burris students. The mixture of groups and classes has resulted in closer understanding and harmony among members of the student body.





### GIRL SCOUTS

The tenth anniversary celebration was the highlight of the year's activities for the Senior Scouts. Many worthwhile things were done by the girls during the year. A basket at Thanksgiving and toys at Christmas, as well as other helpful services, were projects. As a result of a membership drive, many girls joined the troop this year and were heartily welcomed by all.

Officers of the Senior Scouts this year were Beverly Fight, president; Rosalyn Johnson, vice-president; Marjorie Quick, secretary; Pat Shrack, treasurer; Alice Myers, sergeant-at-arms; and Mary Lou Merz, leader.

The Girl Scouts were also very active this year and their meetings were filled with work on badges and other interesting projects. Aviation and child care filled the Monday meetings of the eighth grade girls, who are led by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Galliher. The fifth grade girls, under the direction of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Parsons, worked toward the goal of obtaining the second class rank. Some troops divided into teams during the cookie sale this year, and a strong rivalry existed.



The Brownies are comprised of girls from the second to the fifth grade; Intermediate Girl Scouts are comprised of students from the sixth through the eighth grade; Senior Girl Scouts are made up of girls from the ninth through the twelfth year.





## Y-TEENS

The Burris Y-Teens, under the able direction of Miss Ruth Dutro, have been very active this year. Many projects such as the Christmas baskets for both overseas and local families, and hospital service work, were accomplished.

One of the year's outstanding events was the Harvest Hop, featuring a real live band. The Y-Teens also presented a convocation program that proved to be very entertaining. A card party was held in the Burris recreation rooms later in the year.

Working with Miss Dutro this year were the very capable officers: Marian Davis, president; Martha Kersey, vice-president; Carolyn Henderson, secretary; Joan Reynard, treasurer; Marie Clark, program chairman; Carol Haubursin, publicity chairman; Sue Davis, social chairman; Maraby Bentz, service chairman; Barbara Orr, pianist; and Carolyn Sacksteder, song leader.







### SPANISH CLUB

One of Burris's most active organizations, the Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, had an eventful year. The main event of the first semester was the initiation banquet held January 6, in the Burris recreation rooms. Both the Spanish and French clubs had their banquets together, observing the customs of these countries at Christmas time. The Spanish students ended the program by breaking a "pinata."

At Christmas time according to the custom, the Latin, French, and Spanish students went caroling together.

The Spanish Club did a fine job in the convocation on Pan-American Day. The first-year students did Spanish dances—the "tango" and the "jota"—and presented typical Spanish moods. The second and third-year students gave a play, "Tonguetied in Mexico," and a group sang, "Begin the Beguine."

Club officers for the year were: First semester—Marian Clarke, president; Rosalyn Johnson, vice-president; Jim Gooden, second vice-president; Jo Snyder, secretary; and Don DeFur, treasurer. Second semester—Marian Clarke, president; Jo Snyder, vice-president; Jim Gooden, second vice-president; Jean Bossemeyer, secretary; and Joan Reynard, treasurer.





### FRENCH CLUB

Another active organization of Burris is the French Club. One of its main activities for this year was to take part in the convocation program given by the Spanish and French clubs on Pan-American Day. For this, the French students wrote an operetta, Alan Kiger, composing the theme song and Allan Plank composing the lament of "Faust." The operetta was a parody on "Faust." Bill Bryan had the role of Faust and Susan Ballinger the role of Marguerite.

At the initiation banquet, the French Club carried on a cake walk, with Sue Davis and Mr. Marzo, a participating student, as the king and queen.

Club officers for the year were: First semester—Alan Kiger, president; Allan Plank, vice-president; Sylvia Harlan, secretary; and Susan Ballinger, treasurer. Second semester—Nancy Tuhey, president; Bill Bryan, vice-president; Judy Hazelton, secretary; and Norma Plummer, treasurer.





### ORACLE STAFF

It was midnight in the halls of Burris High. Several creatures with glue-covered fingers, ink-smudged faces, and droopy eyes were sneaking out of the building. Were they thieves? No, these things (?) were the toiling seniors who had been slaving on the yearbook. Every minute of time spent was worth the effort, for all the staff eagerly looked forward to putting out the annual.

The members of the 1949 **Oracle** staff include Marian Clarke, editor-in-chief; Phyllis Shaw, Donna McNutt, Bob Hall, Sondra Campbell, Josephine Snyder, and Marysue Kring, editorial staff; Maxine Lank, business manager; Marjorie Quick and Jean Price, make-up department; Lois Schneider, art editor; Marian Davis, photography department; Nancy Drummond, picture editor; John Wagner and Nancy Stark, sports editors; Asher Silverburg, publicity editor; Alice Myers, circulation editor; and Eleanor Slick and David Wierbach, caption writers. The staff has worked hard to present this **Oracle** to you and would like to express its thanks to Mr. J. Leonard Davis and to all the other faculty members who have cooperated by their kind patience and diligence.





### OWL STAFF

The 1948-1949 Owl staff, under the supervision of Miss Bonnie Meers, has done a splendid job of keeping us all informed of the latest happenings around Burris. Every issue has been packed with interesting news articles and columns. This year's staff included Jim Watkins and Barbara Derrick, editors; Alan Burkhalter, buiness manager; Alan Kiger, art editor; Sylvia Harlan, proof reader; Don McPeek and Joan Reynard, make-up editors; Nancy Clark, feature editor; Maraby Bentz, exchange editor; Bill Bryan and Nancy Clevenger, sports editors; Ann Townsend and Mary Ellen Voisard, elementary news; Mike Greicus, publicity; Pat Doyle, circulation manager; and Don McPeek, crossword editor.





## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Burriss Student Council is the student-governing body of the high school. It consists of thirteen members—three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, two freshmen, and one student each from the eighth, seventh, and sixth grades. The sixth grade member may debate, but is not permitted to vote.

The Student Council acts as an advisory board and sets the policies for such activities as school elections. It sponsors campaigns such as the Red Cross Drive and the Community Fund Drive. The Council also helps in the selection of cheer leaders and in financing trips of students attending contests in which Burriss School is represented.

The Student Council's main project this year has been the publishing of a school handbook which was recently made available to students and visitors of Burriss School. This book contains information about courses offered, school policies, school activities and customs, and a history of the school.

The Student Council also sends representatives to the various school committees.

The officers of the Student Council this year were Alice Myers, president; David Galliher, vice-president; Martha Kersey, secretary; and Marian Clarke, treasurer.





### BICYCLE COURT AND COUNCIL

The purpose of the Bicycle Council is "to solve some of the problems of bicycle riders, to prevent accidents and promote safety among the bicycle riders, to educate the bicycle riders as to the regulations and necessity for observing them, and to cooperate with the Muncie Police Department and the City Bicycle Court on the enforcement of bicycle regulations."

The above quotation is from the constitution of the Bicycle Council and gives a very good idea of just what the Council does. Members are elected for two-year terms from grade six through twelve, and two other members are chosen from the Student Council.

Appointments are made by the senior class president of three persons from the senior class to represent Burris on the City Bicycle Court. This year Sondra Campbell, Duane Boyd, and Dick Wolf made the trip to City Hall every Saturday morning. Boys and girls from all over the city who had been given tickets by the police department for illegal usage of their bicycles are tried at Court and given sentences. Sentences usually consist of essays of various lengths, depending on the offense.

Both the organizations are most beneficial and do a great deal toward the goal of making our community a safer place in which to live.





## HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. This year thirteen seniors were elected to the society. The initiates include Kenneth Brandon, Mari Clark, Marian Clarke, Bob Costin, Nancy Drummond, Martha Holdcraft, Eleanor Johnson, Paul Ray Judy, Maxine Lank, Alice Myers, Marjorie Quick, Eleanor Slick, and John Wagner.

Admittance to the Honor Society is one of the highest privileges attainable by a senior. The traditional banquet was held at Carpenter's Farm, where initiation ceremonies were performed.





### OPTIONAL STUDY HALL

Optional Study Hall is given those juniors and seniors who, from the teachers' viewpoint, are thought to be capable and worthy of this honor. The chief factor considered in selecting students for Optional Study Hall is citizenship. Scholarship is a very minor consideration.

The teachers keep in mind different factors by which they judge the students for Optional, such as: Is the student an outstanding citizen? Does the student undertake tasks with little or no credit attached? Does the student always meet his obligations?

The teachers make the selections each semester. Any student who doesn't live up to the expectations of the teachers may have this privilege taken away from him at any time. Optional Study Hall is reserved for those pupils who have proved themselves to be outstanding school citizens, and it is looked upon as a genuine privilege. The coveted honor is a goal that every junior and senior strives toward.





### F. T. A.

The main purpose of the F. T. A. is to help students to become better acquainted with the field of education and teaching. The large clock in the library served as a reminder for everyone to attend the meetings held in Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood's room every Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

The weekly programs were divided so that there were two business meetings and two guest speakers every month. The guest speakers were from the faculties of Ball State and Burris. They addressed the club about the various opportunities and advantages open to anyone interested in their particular field. Each meeting ended with a luncheon in the cafeteria.

The F. T. A. members made the organization useful to the school by ushering and operating the check room on Secondary Education Day. Besides these ways, the members have helped the teachers in every way possible throughout the year.

Officers of the club for the year were Kay Kennedy, president; Beverly Fight, vice-president; Alice Myers, secretary; and Rosalyn Johnson, treasurer.





### LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, under the direction of Miss Helen Leach, is composed of sixth and seventh graders who are interested in learning library procedures.

Working both before and after school, these students perform such tasks as mending the books, cleaning the shelves, slipping cards into books, and working at the desk. Miss Leach has found the helpers' assistance very valuable in all phases of library work.

During the past year the members were Margaret Johnson, Mary Jane Troxell, Grace Romers, Cora Golliver, Pat Chapman, Shelia Brady, Barbara Deutsch, and Sue Gable.





### **BURRIS PROJECTIONIST CLUB**

The Burris Projectionist Club was organized in order to provide better film projection services for the school. Members of the club volunteer their services during study hall and in their own classes.

Eligibility for membership is limited to students of the high school. Students who volunteer agree to be on call during their study hall hour and are passed by their class sponsor for dependability and aptitude. Membership is considered an honor.

A two weeks' intensive training course is given each chosen volunteer. The course includes principles of sound film projection, operation of the 16 mm. sound projector, care and maintenance of film and equipment, and an introduction to other types of projection equipment. Successful completion of the course is rewarded by a certificate as a qualified projectionist for the Burris School.





## BOY SCOUTS

Every Tuesday night the Boy Scouts of Troop 33 have their weekly meeting. The Scouts are under the leadership of Don Gable, scoutmaster; Jack Renner, assistant scoutmaster; and Kenneth Brandon, junior assistant scoutmaster. Mr. Renner is a new leader in the troop.

The Scouts have been very active this year. This Christmas they went to Camp Redwing for the traditional winter camp. They have had several camps and hikes to Gable's farm. This farm, donated by the Gables solely for the purpose of promoting Scouting in the Burris troop, has twenty acres of woodland. There have been several permanent campsites established by the different patrols, and the camp name is spelled out in rustic log letters over the entrance to the camp.

The Scouts from Burris made a good showing as usual in the annual Scouting contests, doing well in the first aid contest and regaining the coveted swimming trophy. This is the second time it has been won by Burris Scouts since they began competing for it three years ago. The next time it is won by Troop 33, the troop gains permanent possession of it.

The Burris troop gave a Court of Honor here this year, and many of the Burris Scouts received awards. The troop also gave a banquet for the Scouts and their parents. Right now the business of the troop is being limited to plans for summer camp.





### SAFETY PATROL

Every day, no matter what the weather, a squad of safety patrol boys is on duty. They direct the traffic of cars and pedestrians just as a policeman would do it. They try to protect all Burris students who walk, or ride bicycles to school.

The members of the patrol are Wagner, Fenimore, Hiatt, Masing, Clark, Burton, Lerch, Nossett, Mitchell, Hubbard, Blanch, Hart, Martin, Porter, Denney, Shafer, Dyke, Hunt, Huffman, Ball, Wyne, Yeager, Malloy, Hartley, Masing, Mart, Cowan, Hatch, Shute, Bumb, Yohey, Slobodnak, Johnson, and Nelson.

In case a boy is absent, a reserve takes his place. The reserves are Stipp, Brewer, Bezy, Rountree, and Worley.

The sponsor from the police department is Al Guzzi, and the Burris sponsor is Miss Alice Rose Carr. Miss Carr deserves much credit for the efficiency the safety patrol has manifested.





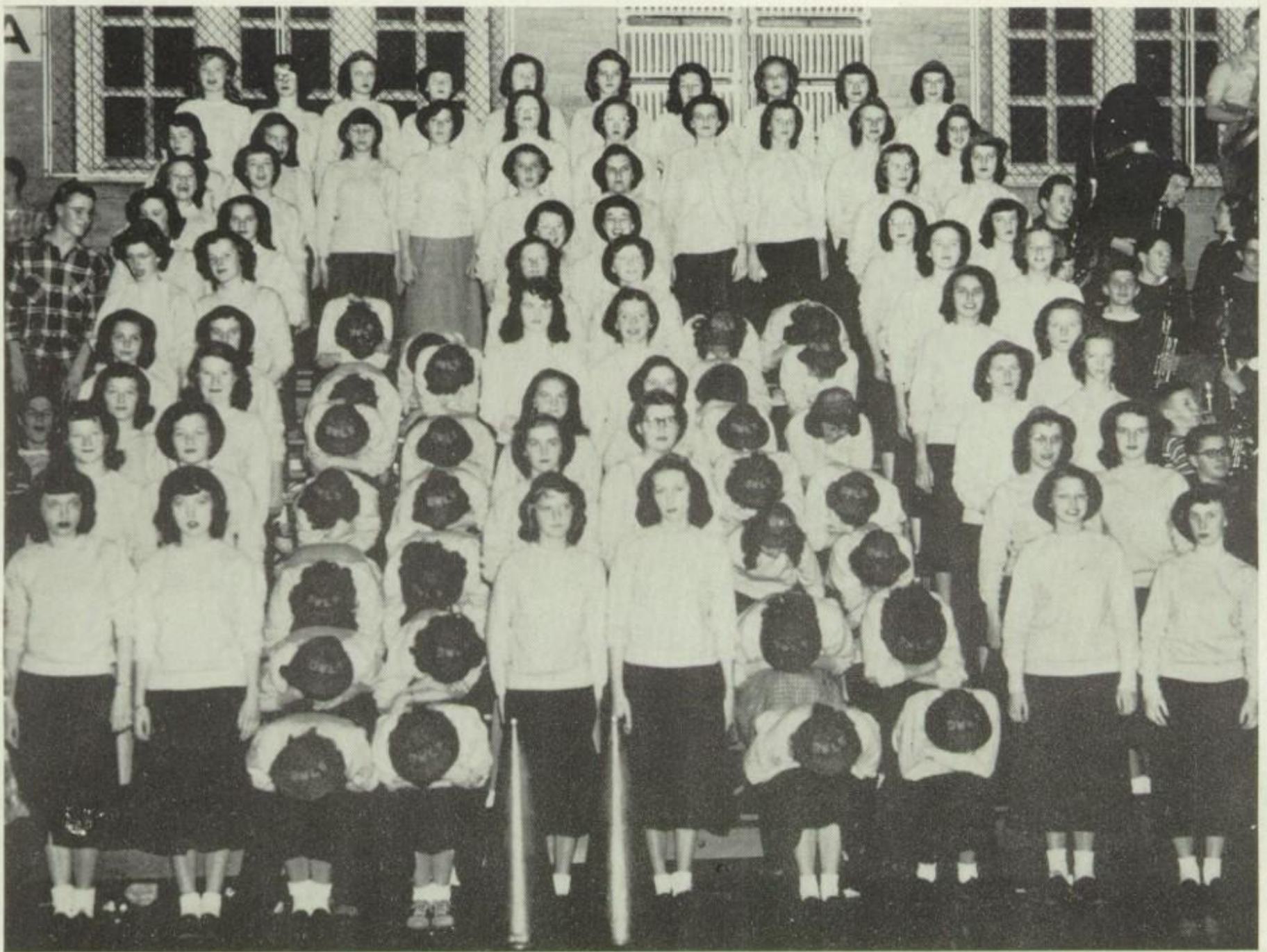
### CHEERING BLOCK

With its flashy yells and songs, the Burris Cheering Block, under the leadership of Miss Barbara Yager, has continued to be one of the finest in the state. In yellow sweatshirts, owl hats, and dark skirts, the block members shouted their best to spur on their favorite team, the Owls, keeping good sportsmanship in school spirit as a definite goal.

The most spectacular formations of the block were those at Christmas time. In the darkened gymnasium, "Merry Xmas" was spelled with flashlights, a Christmas tree and a bell were formed, while the block sang "Oh Christmas Tree" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

As a unit, the block went in buses to the Burris-Hartford City game. Singing and cheering, all had a marvelous time.





The three yell leaders for the season were Jean Price, Rosalyn Johnson, and Nancy Clevenger, who spent many hours teaching the block new songs and working out new formations for the block.



# CRAFTS



ON THE  
TRAIL







## BAND

The Band was a definite asset to Burris this year. The organization played for the Thanksgiving convocation as well as furnishing much enthusiasm at our home basketball games.

Several of the ensembles presented a convocation before entering the state contest. Many of these groups and individuals came back to Burris with first, second, and third place ratings. We are all very proud of those students and all others who placed.

The band is directed by Mr. James Davidson, a newcomer to Burris this year. He has done a very fine job and deserves recognition among all the teachers and students at Burris.





## ORCHESTRA

The Burris Orchestra is directed by Mr. Victor Kestle, assisted by Miss Helen Masha. Miss Masha has charge of the string ensembles.

The public appearances of the Orchestra this year were for the most part in the nature of small ensembles from the whole Orchestra. Some of the ensembles from the Orchestra took part in the state contest and came back with honors. These ensembles also played for the Christmas convocation. A spring program was given later in which the entire Orchestra took part.





What's Waring got that we don't have?



## CHOIR

The Burris Choir, directed by Mr. Lemuel Anderson, was very active this year. There were about fifty-five members of the Choir, ranging from freshmen to seniors.

The Choir participated in the Indiana State Choral Festival held each year in Indianapolis and in a Christmas Convocation, and also gave a convocation of their own.





Eager Weaver for McGrew's Textiles,  
Incorporated



Price still trying to get a-head



Which twin has the Toni?

#### ARTS DEPARTMENT

Painting, carving, weaving, and claywork are the main attractions of the Art Department. Miss Lucia Mysch, Mr. Warren Casey, and Mr. Clell Cox are always willing to help any student with the project he may choose to undertake. All kinds of modern equipment are found to help the student along with his work. Murals, statues, and etchings are frequently attempted. Paneling in the doors of the arts area are filled with beautiful wood carvings, all made by high school students. Our Art Department is one of the best equipped and best organized departments of its kind in the United States.





Oren's just an old sew-and-sew!

## HOME ECONOMICS

Under the able direction of Miss Emma Wetzel, the home economics department rolls smoothly along the trail to better homemaking. Meal-planning, serving, grooming, sewing, child care, laundering, ironing, and social relations are offered to students enrolled. Knowledge beneficial to future careers in dietetics, merchandising, and designing is developed. Modern equipment for all phases of home-making is available for use by students. Pupils from the seventh to the ninth grades are required to take this subject, but from then on the class is elective.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Under the direction of Mr. Robert McGinnis, the Industrial Arts Department has many interesting subjects to offer. Mechanical and architectural drawing, photography, printing, metalwork, woodworking, and electricity are all part of the curriculum. Our Industrial Arts shop is a general shop, not vocational, and there one learns general use of tools and materials. Work in plastics was the special feature offered in the department this year. Students from the sixth grade through the senior class, both boys and girls, were given an opportunity to work in this field.



"Bread" winner? No, just Geiger "loaf"ing



# ROUND - UP







Following their victory in the conference meet, Burris ran second to the powerful Anderson Indians in the sectional meet held in Muncie. Paul Judy of Burris finished fourth and Jerry Larkey of Burris finished ninth. In the ninth Burris was sixth with Paul Judy placing fifth to prove himself to be one of the best high school distance men in the state. For participating on the cross country team Paul Judy and Dick Wolf of the senior class, Bill Spencer, Jerry Minnich and Fred Waugh of the junior class, Jerry Maddox and Bill Furrow of the sophomore class were awarded their "B."

After getting off on the wrong foot by losing a dual meet at Wabash, 25-30, Burris finished with a very successful season. Coach Errol Myers' boys were at their peak on October 15, when they won the C. I. O. championship in a meet held at Peru.







## TRACK

This year's track squad, under Coach Errol G. Myers, underwent a pretty rugged season. The boys lost several close ones and walked all over their opponents in some of the other meets.

The boys started off the season April 4th with an easy win over Royerton. Billy Bales gained top scoring honors by winning three firsts and anchoring the half mile relay which took first. Everyone did very well in this meet, taking first in all events except the 440-yard dash and half mile run.

In our next meet with Yorktown and Sulphur Springs, on the eleventh of April, we had a repeat performance of the Royerton meet. Our boys took all the first places again, with the exception of the high jump.

The following meet was a three-way meet held at New Castle. Burris suffered its first defeat there. The meet was close, Burris losing by only nine points. The main point-getters were Larkey, Judy, and "Blood and guts" Wolf, who finished first, second, and fourth respectively, and the mile relay team.

In the Muncie Relays, our boys had a bad day. They took only one first and two seconds. Our relay team remained undefeated, taking our only first. The Medley relay team came through for a second and Bond Leonard, who has been a consistent point-getter in the pole vault, got the other second.

On April 30th the trackmen journeyed to Delphi to participate in the annual Delphi Relays for the first time in Burris history. Our men ran a beautiful meet, but lost in the end by a heart-breaking two-thirds of a point. Our men dominated the mile, with Larkey and Judy breaking the tape almost together; the 440; the mile relay; and the distance medley relay. The mile relay team remained undefeated.

At this writing, Burris has a fair chance of coming out the winner in the C. I. C., but the competition will be keen, as we will be facing Rochester, Huntington, and Wabash. The sectional will be plenty stiff, but Burris can count on several places.

This year the competition has been very tough and where Burris lost several meets, she lost them by a very narrow margin. We had a competitive squad, one of which Burris is mighty proud.

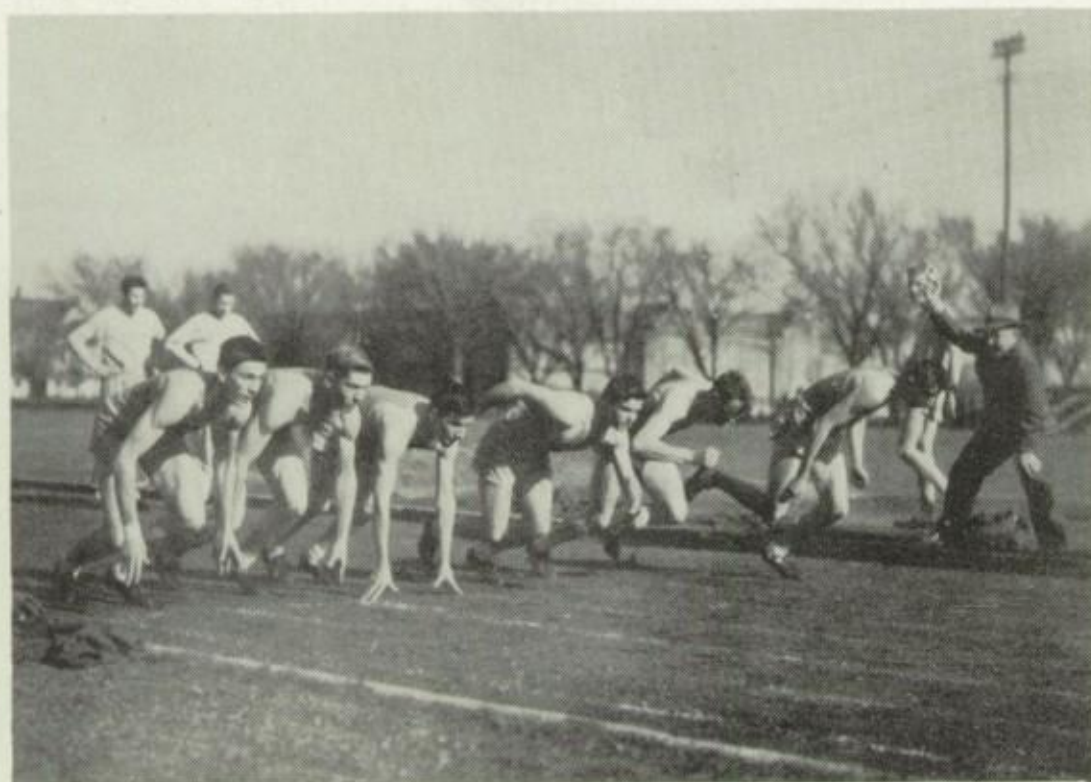






Wagner wins by a grimace

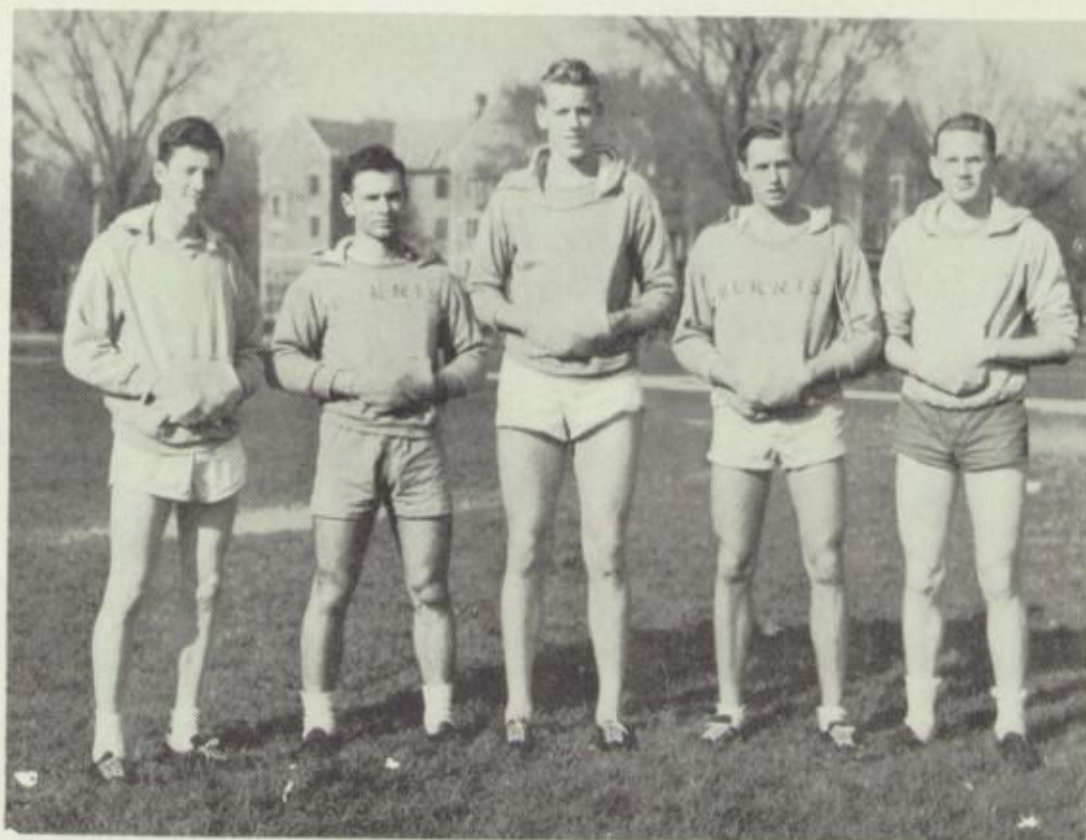
Leonard, new record holder



Shafer jumps the gun



Burris's Mile Relay Team



Wallace tops the timbers

Costin throwing his weight around

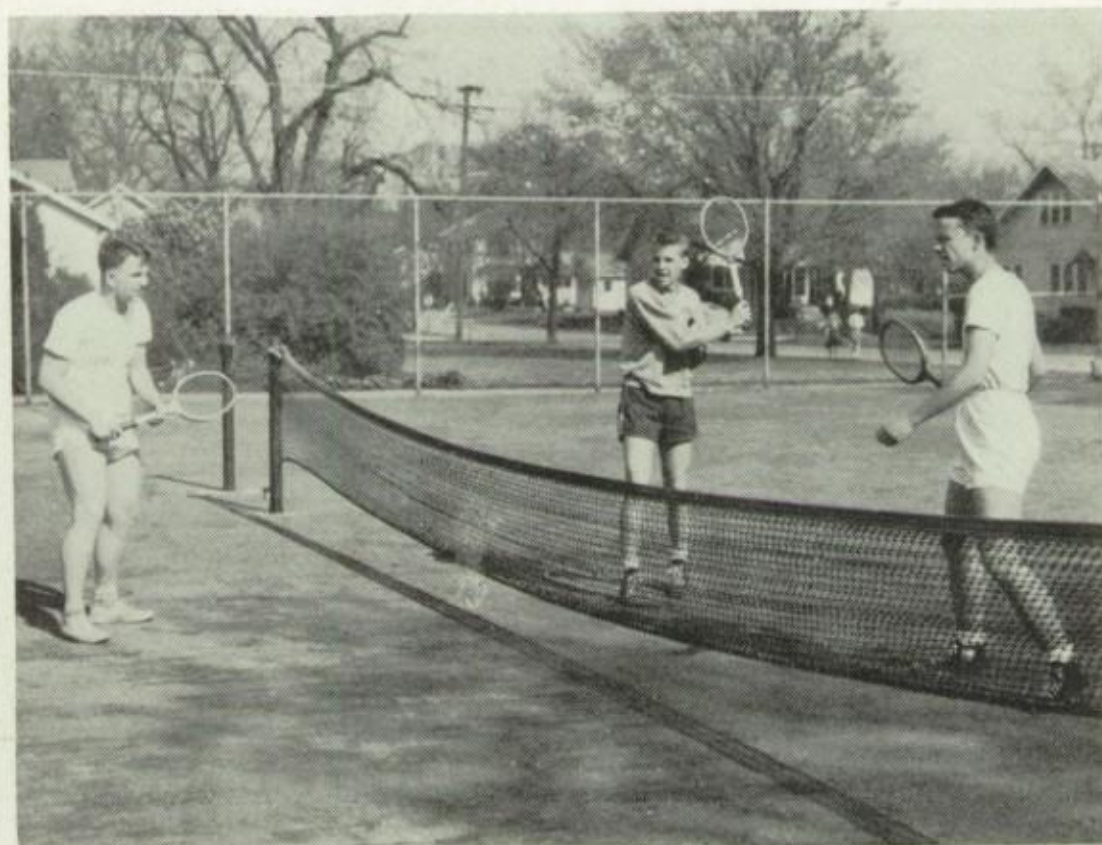






## TENNIS TEAM

Burris renewed a tennis schedule this spring and Coach Korsgaard had a large response from which to choose this year's squad.



Ganter should win this match!





Burris's beautiful mermen in person

## SWIMMING

The year 1949 has seen the inaugural of swimming as a varsity sport at Burris. Coach John Lewellen was able to arrange three meets for his Burris natators, despite a late start. Burris won two of these meets, overcoming the Central Bearcats twice by sizeable margins. The only lose of the season was to a senior-laden South Bend Central team at South Bend.

Special recognition goes to the Magoon brothers, who were the powerhouses of the team. Dougald set a new state record for the 100-yard backstroke, churning the distance in 1:10.3. Duncan was a consistent winner in the 220.

Ball State pool records were set by Jim Watkins in the 50 and 100-yard dashes; Doug Magoon in the 100-yard back; Duncan Magoon in the 220-yard swim; and Rod Stepleton in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Team members were John Wagner, Doug Magoon, Kenneth Brandon, Dave Olsen, Rod Stepleton, Bob Myers, Jim Watkins, Jerry Maddox, Jim Wagner, Bond Leonard, Fred Waugh, Duncan Magoon, Dick Emens, and Frank Bracken.





## BURRIS OWLS

The Golden Owls finished a season that will go down in records as one of the best for the Owls. This year the Owls had a new coach, Rex Rudicel, who showed the way to win those games. The Owls won twelve games in the season and lost only six. In Sectional play they rolled over a strong Center team and two other opponents, only to be beaten in the finals by a red hot Central team.

The Burris Owls in season play romped over the Jasper Wildcats, the state champions, by seventeen points to prove they were a powerhouse even though they did have their ups and downs.

The Owls lose three starters: Bob Costin, Dave Richman, and Duane Boyd. They also lose two of the second five and one alternate of the sectional team: Max Coats, Leo Ganter and Paul Ray Judy.

Next year's aggregation should be a tough bunch of boys to beat. Two boys off the first five will be back and four of the next seven will return, plus the best of the second team.

The Owls were a tall team this year and could hit from any place on the floor. The team was one of the best shooting teams that Burris ever put on a basketball floor.





## SECOND TEAM

Coach Robert Korsgaard's Owlets finished with a very impressive record this year. The Owlets were made up of sophomores, with the exception of two juniors. The team had plenty of height and was a very slick bunch of ball handlers. Many of the Owlets will fill in the spots left by the graduating seniors. The Owlets next year will be a powerful team with a bright-looking crop of underclassmen coming up to the second team. This was the third straight year that Robert Korsgaard has turned out a fine second team.

## BURRIS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

|        |    |                  |    |
|--------|----|------------------|----|
| Burris | 59 | Hagerstown       | 31 |
| Burris | 47 | Yorktown         | 33 |
| Burris | 53 | Royerton         | 49 |
| Burris | 39 | Mishawaka        | 38 |
| Burris | 57 | Tipton           | 37 |
| Burris | 42 | Logansport       | 35 |
| Burris | 45 | New Castle       | 49 |
| Burris | 34 | Hartford City    | 37 |
| Burris | 45 | Plymouth         | 47 |
| Burris | 28 | Ft. Wayne, South | 29 |
| Burris | 44 | Huntington       | 52 |
| Burris | 31 | Peru             | 39 |
| Burris | 49 | Wabash           | 42 |
| Burris | 53 | Alexandria       | 43 |
| Burris | 60 | Richmond         | 48 |
| Burris | 50 | Monticello       | 37 |
| Burris | 58 | Jasper           | 41 |
| Burris | 59 | Elwood           | 50 |

## SECTIONAL

|        |    |         |    |
|--------|----|---------|----|
| Burris | 54 | Center  | 49 |
| Burris | 47 | Eaton   | 34 |
| Burris | 41 | Cowan   | 37 |
| Burris | 37 | Central | 46 |





#### DAVE RICHMAN

"Lefty" Dave Richman and his sharp shooting came in handy in many of the games during the season. Dave played forward this year and has earned three letters during his high school career. He placed second in the sectional scoring. Next year Dave will be a big help to his team.



#### DUANE BOYD

"Red," one of the best defensive men in the state and an excellent long shot, proved a great help to the team during the year. Duane stole many passes and kept the team going. Duane is a man many a coach would like to have had. He earned three letters in basketball.



#### LEO GANTER

Leo played his second year of basketball this year and he added valuable height to the team. Leo proved very useful under the basket and gave the opposing team a rough time. Leo is also a senior.



#### BOB COSTIN

"Sonny," one of the three seniors on the first five, proved to the opposing teams that he meant business. Sonny drove hard and was a capable shooter from the floor. He has earned three letters playing basketball. Wherever he goes to college he will be an asset to the school.



#### MAX COATS

Max played his third year of basketball this year for Burris and he added height and weight to the team. "Crisco" was a good shooter and a good team man.



#### PAUL RAY JUDY

Paul Ray played his first year of basketball during the past session and was a capable guard reserve. Paul is a senior and will be missed by all.



#### PAUL SLICK

Our six-foot four-inch center was the biggest man on the team. Paul will be on the team next year and should help his team in scoring and rebounding as much as he did this year.



#### JOE SALYER

The youngest and smallest man on the first five. You can count on Joe to get many points in every game. He is only a sophomore and will be very good on the next two years' teams.





#### JOHN MADDOX

John is another junior and he played guard on this year's team. John is a good shooter from the floor and a scrapper all the way.

#### BILL BALES

Bill played guard and forward this year and was a big help to his team. Bill is only a junior and will be a capable player next year.

#### JIM GANTER

Jim is a junior who played guard and forward this year. Jim was an alternate on the tourney team and will be a big help on next year's team.

#### TOM COUGILL

Tom was a big help under the basket this year and made many of the big boys on other teams play their best. Next year Tom will be a great asset to the Burris Owls.



#### MANAGERS

This year Burris had three managers: Bob Eissman, Dick Geiger, and Dale Boyd. These boys are the work horses of the team. They deserve much credit for their fine work during the year. Bob and Dick are juniors and Dale is a sophomore.



#### REX RUDICEL

Rex Rudicel came to Burris this year from Hagerstown. He played basketball for Ball State in his college career. This year Rex coached the Burris Owls to fifteen wins as against only seven losses during the season. Next year Rex will be doing his best again to coach the boys to a victorious season.





#### NINTH GRADE TEAM

Gene McCreery turned out another good freshman team this year. This team had height as well as scoring ability. The ninth grade lost the first game in the city tourney and won the consolation game in the afternoon to show a fine record in the city. They won over three-fourths of all their games during the season. Sidney Coats was moved up to the second team at the end of the season and the rest of the first five practiced with the varsity to give them experience for the coming year.

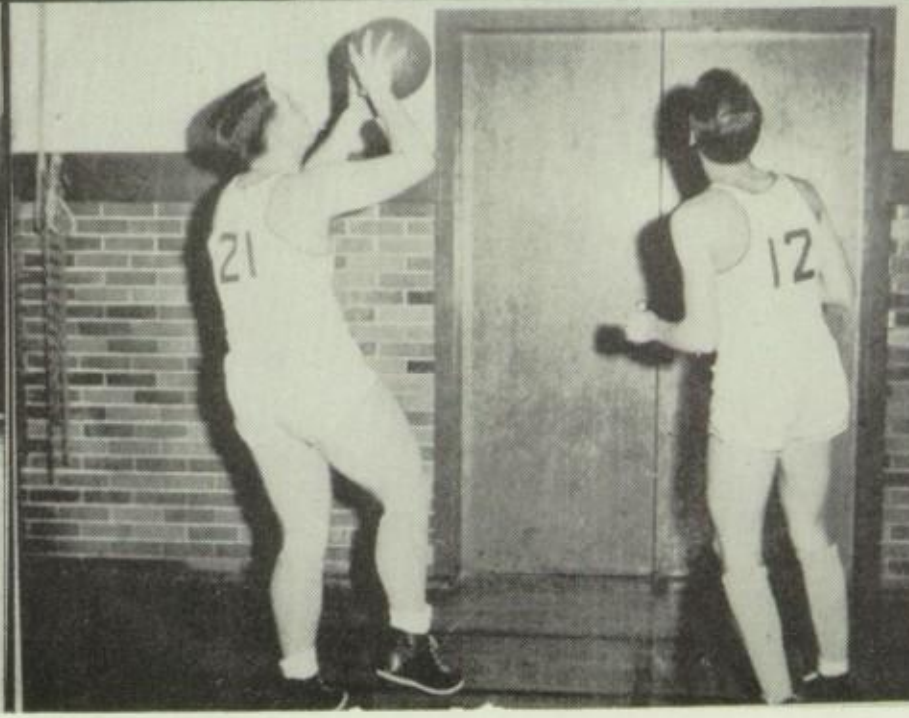
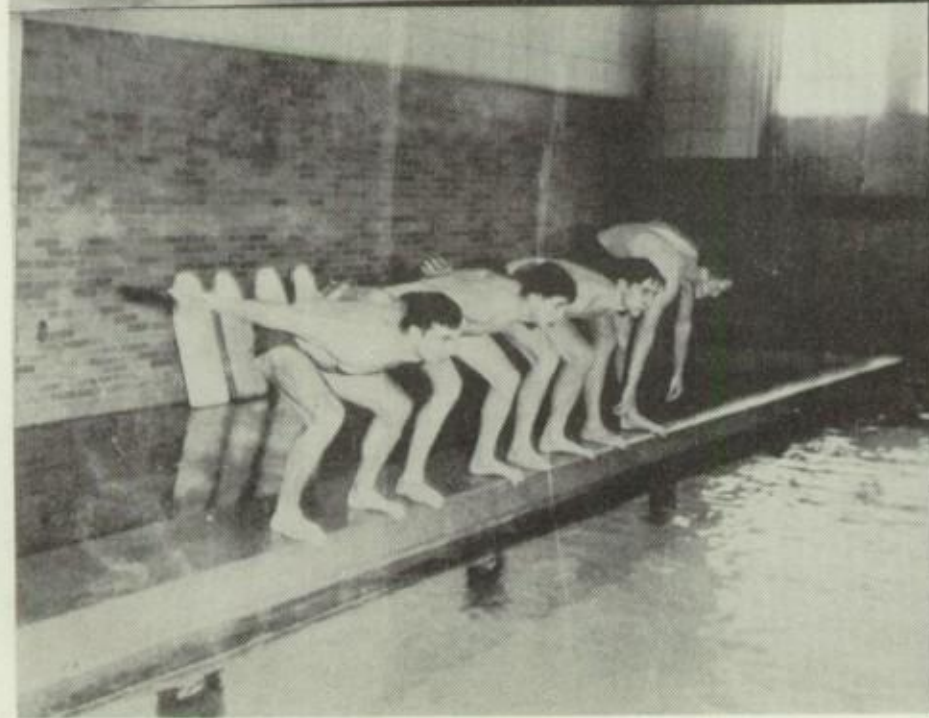
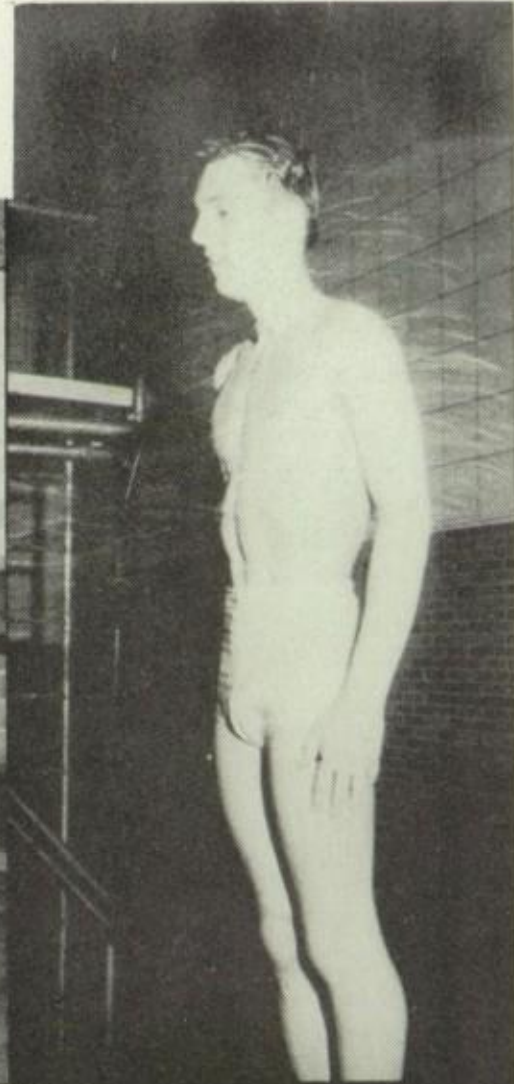
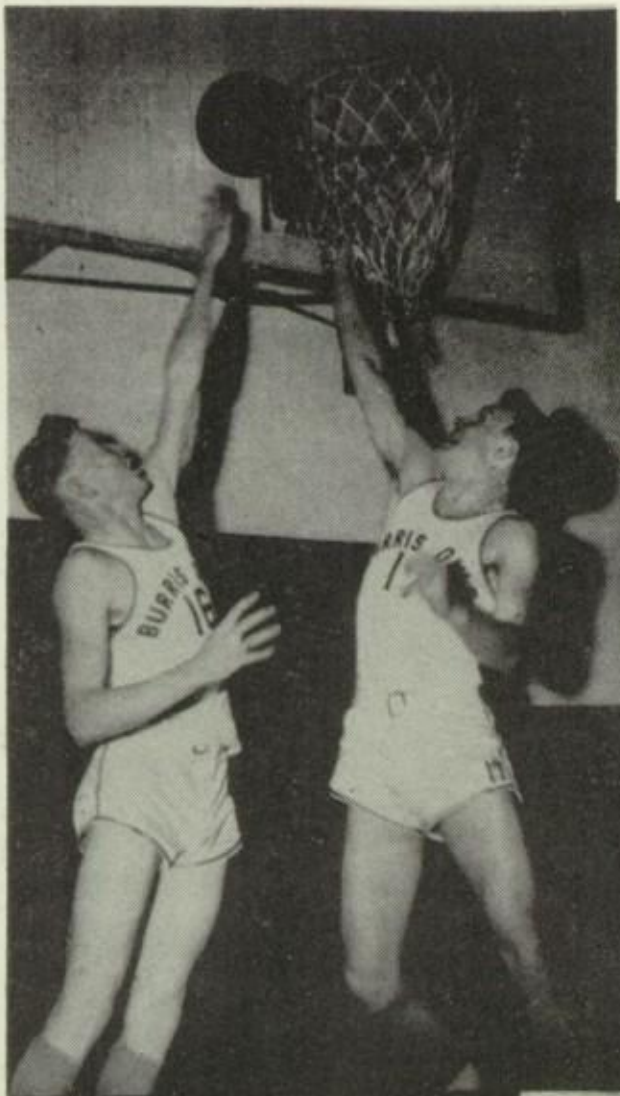




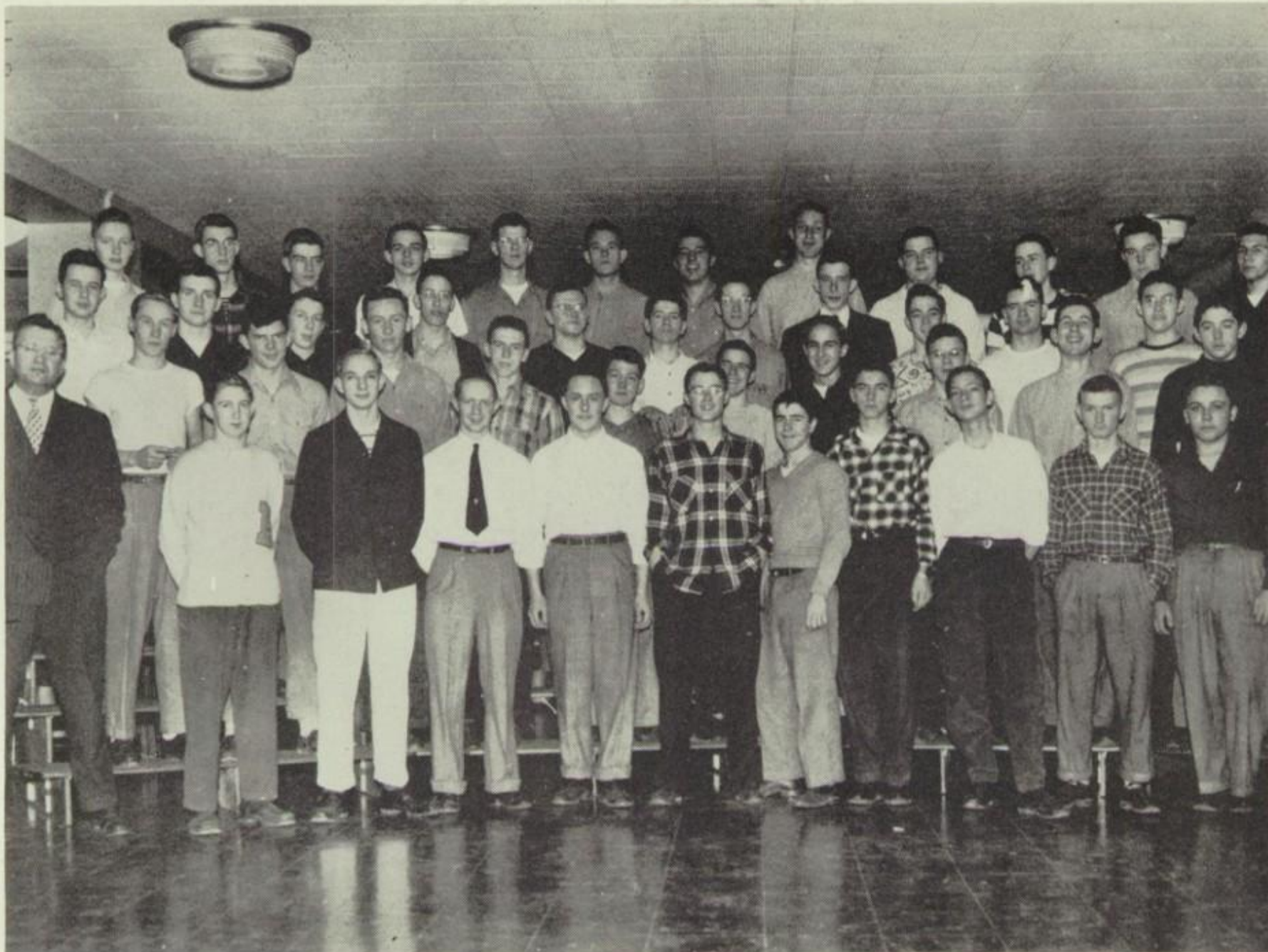
#### **EIGHTH GRADE TEAM**

The eighth graders look like an up-and-coming bunch of fine basketball players for Burris School. The eighth graders lack height, but have wonderful scoring ability. Next year the eighth grade will be plenty tough as a freshman team. Their coach was Gene McCreery, who has added much skill to the varsity teams through his good coaching of these younger boys.









### "A" LEAGUE

Intramurals "A" League basketball was very exciting this year. The seven participating teams were well chosen and the games were all fairly close.

Dick Geiger, Bob Hall, Bob Myers, Billy Bryan, Pete Nichols, Dave Galliher, and John Wagner were captains of "A" League teams this year. Dick Geiger's team won the tourney and Billy Bryan's team won the most games during the season. Wagner's five lost the championship to Geiger by one point and was second to Bryan in total games won.

The boys looked forward to the games on Mondays and Wednesdays after supper and showed good sportsmanship and competitiveness at all the games.



"Wheels"





### "B" LEAGUE

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades made up the "B" League this year. These younger boys had a lot of fun and excitement every Monday and Tuesday night at their games.

In the "B" League tourney, Johnny Wuthrich's team emerged the victor. The captains of the other teams were Larry Logan, Jack Bateman, Don Smith, Larry Mossburg, and Jim Juett.



Future Stars





#### G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association activities start the second week of school and continue throughout the year. Two nights a week are given to this organization, which is open to all freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior girls. Its main purpose is to create better sportsmanship and skill, but most of all it provides lots of fun for the girls.

Basketball and volleyball teams were chosen this year by Miss Barbara Yager from the girls who belonged to G.A.A. There were no basketball or volleyball varsity teams, but outside-of-school teams played Royerton and Anderson and won both games by a wide margin. The volleyball team traveled to Alexandria to participate in the "play-day."



West Side Dead-End Kids!





8 o'clock Beauty Class

### G.A.A. VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Burris girls really went out for volleyball this year. The volleyball intramurals began in October with girls from the ninth to the twelfth grades participating in the double elimination consolation games. Eight teams were organized bearing such big-time names as, "Burgers," "Hunkies," "Kennedy Kids," "Junior Jokers," "Bloomer Girls," "Ferocious Fighters," "Wilkins Kids," and "Hot Shots."

The teams were under the capable leadership of Miss Hinkle. When the season closed the "Burgers" won the tournament, losing no games, while all the other teams lost two each.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNEY

"Shoot it! Guard those kids! Come on, let's go!" These familiar phrases were heard from the girls' gym during the basketball tournament. All students from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes were allowed to participate in the tournament. The teams played each other once.

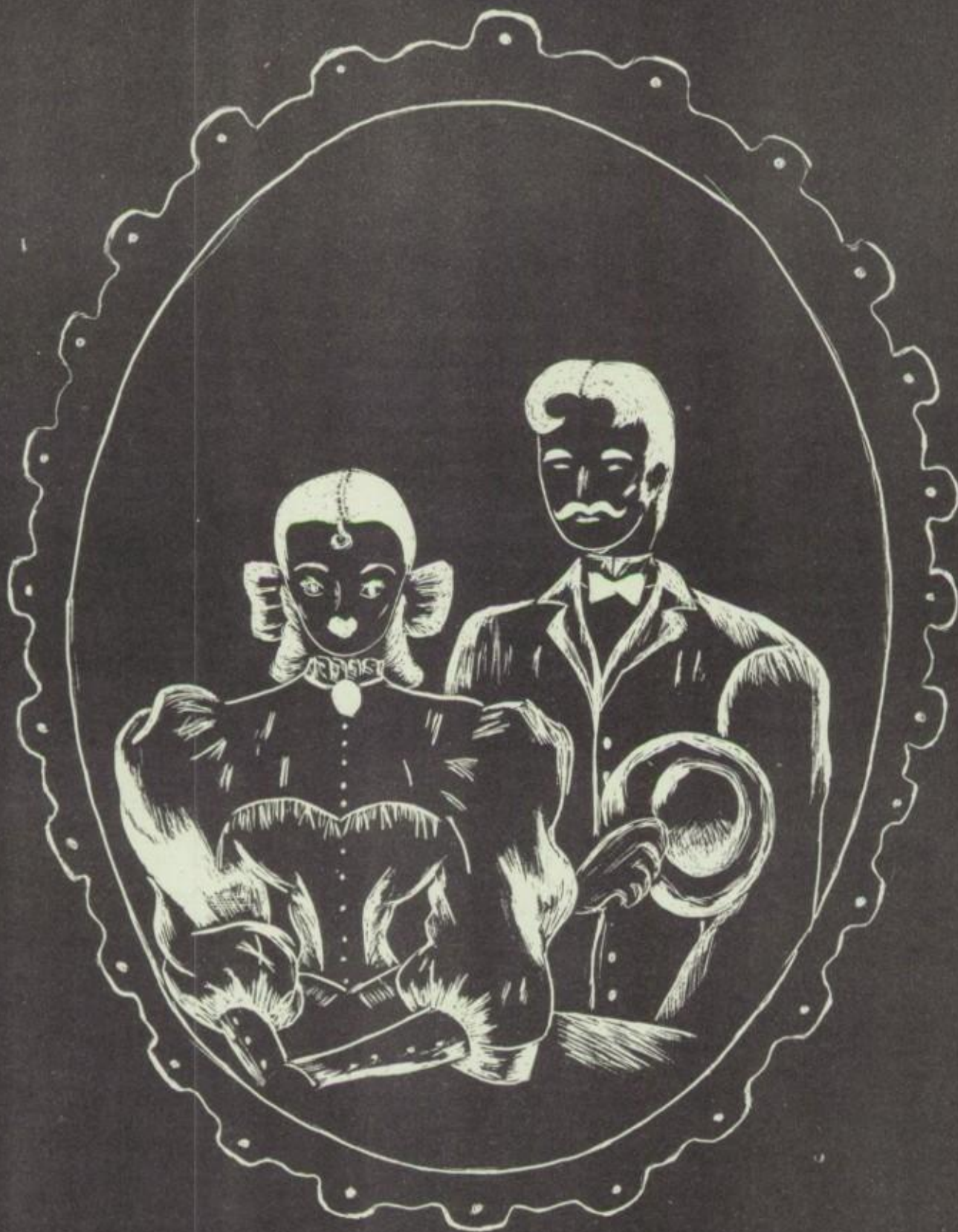
The teams that made this tourney possible were the Hotshots, Schmoos, Buggers, Wilkin's Kids, Schneider's Team, and the Senior Team. The last named was the victor, with no losses. This team consisted of Marian Davis (captain), Nancy Stark, Jean Price, Marjorie Quick, Connie Heldenbrand, Alice Myers, Carol Haubursin, and Rosalyn Johnson.

The Girls' Athletic Association is instrumental in increasing skill and sportsmanship at Burris, as well as promoting lots of fun.





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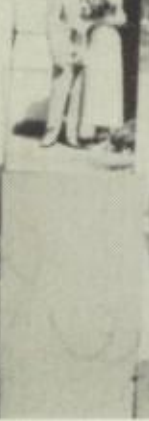
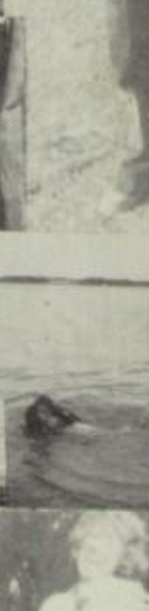








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